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WORLD'S FATTEST TWINS SUED BY HEALTH CLUB!

'You ought to see what they did to my StairMaster!'
— says stunned trainer

AMAZING PHOTOS INSIDE!

Gal hasn't showered in 6 years!

Lady has 3 buns!

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Red-faced camper's shocking claim:

'I was sniffed & groped by a lady Bigfoot'

"She was THIS BIG." Bill Carlston holds drawing of female Bigfoot, enlarged view below, as he describes his incredible encounter with the amorous creature.

By DAVID WALSH / Weekly World News

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Less than two weeks after a love-struck Bigfoot is alleged to have dragged a lumberjack into the forest and kept him as a love slave for three mind-boggling months, 20 more hikers have reported seeing an "over-sexed Bigfoot" — and at least three men claim to have been accosted by the giant, humanlike creature!

Witnesses say the thing is 8 feet tall, hairy, foul-smelling and looks like something between a human being and a gorilla.

It has been described as having "large breasts and wide hips."

The creature wears a crude, dirt-smudged body covering. The positions of the smudges make the covering look almost like a polka-dot dress.

They say it tosses its head, sways its hips and "sashays," almost like a human female — although its gender has yet to be confirmed. Several campers say they heard it make eerie cries like a cat in heat.

Rangers at Olympic National Park say the sightings have all occured over a 7-day period. In most cases, the Bigfoot was seen from a distance.

But three men claim to have had the terrifying experience of being attacked, caressed and even kissed by the amorous beast. One of them, camper Gerhard Volger of Hamburg, Germany, gives this bone-chilling account.

"I heard a rustling outside my tent at 11 at night," he says.

"I shined my flashlight out into the darkness — right into the face of the most horrible looking thing I've ever seen. Before I knew it, that monster tore open the canvas tent and grabbed me. I thought it was going to kill me but then I realized the damn thing had something else on its mind.

Some people are saying it might be a male. But I don't even want to think about that. I'm telling everyone I was groped and sniffed by a lady bigfoot."

Volger says the Bigfoot made aggressive, very sexual advances that included rubbing her body against him, groping him with her hands and even pressing her mouth to his face. He pretended to pass out and she finally left him alone.

Experts say that sexually motivated attacks by Bigfoots on humans are extremely rare. But Spanish biologist and noted Bigfoot expert Ramon Reyes suggests an explanation for these incidents.

"There have been very few Bigfoot males seen in this area in recent years," Dr. Reyes says. "It could be that the female's mating urges are frustrated by this unavailability of males. In desperation, she's turning to humans."

ILLUSTRATION BY DICK ROLEN

Hairy 8-foot-tall beast had lovin' on its mind!

Boys paint spots on white dogs – & sell them as Dalmations!

LANCASTER, Pa. — A pair of 15-year-old boys face criminal charges for producing counterfeit Dalmations.

The enterprising youngsters, whose names have not been released, allegedly used paint to put black patches on ordinary white puppies — then sold the pooches as Dalmations to unsuspecting animal lovers for big bucks.

About two dozen of the fake puppies were sold.

Meet the monkey who ruled Rome for a day!

AMERICA'S HOTTEST NEW PETS — GIANT ROACHES!

Alien ignored for 6 hours in downtown L.A.!

WHISTLING FISH SERENADE FISHERMEN

. . . with 'GOD BLESS AMERICA', 'STAR SPANGLED BANNER'

HE AIN'T just whistling Dixie. This fish belts out a happy tune.

. . . & LEE GREENWOOD'S 'PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN'!

By PAT WELLS
Weekly World News

MIAMI — Baffled marine biologists admit they can't explain a bizarre nautical phenomenon taking place up and down the Eastern seaboard: Whistling fish have been serenading fishermen with patriotic tunes such as "God Bless America," "Star Spangled Banner," and even country singer Lee Greenwood's contemporary classic, "Proud to be an American."

"This defies everything we thought we knew about fish neuropsychology," declares noted Australian marine biologist Dr. Cary Silthouse, who wrote a paper on the strange reports in the monthly scientific journal, *The South Florida Marine Life Newsletter*.

"Of course, many species of fish have been known to make whistling sounds in the past, particularly the archer fish — but this is the first case scientists know of in which these supposedly primitive, small-brained creatures have whistled recognizable tunes."

The weird effect was first reported on September 15 — just days after the cowardly kamikaze terrorist attack on America — when a trout fisherman in Maine snagged a 22-inch fish on his line. When he reeled it in, it began to pipe out the national anthem.

"First I thought I was hallucinating — then I realized this speckled trout was really whistling," he told reporters.

"It got every note right and that's a pretty hard melody to do. Naturally, after that I threw it back."

Since then, there have been more than 350 reports of whistling fish singing to anglers. Just last week, fishermen using nets to haul in mackerel off the coast of Miami were stunned to see a school of flying fish sail by doing a chorus of "America the Beautiful."

"You would expect that if something like happened, it would be a single species — instead we're seeing it in freshwater fish, saltwater fish — tuna, angel fish, catfish, flounders, halibut, you name it," revealed Dr. Silthouse.

Not surprisingly, psychiatrists are chalking up the widespread reports to "mass hysteria." But paranormal investigators propose other explanations.

"One theory is that the mood in the country is so patriotic, we're actually projecting our emotions into the minds of these simple creatures," says a leading ESP researcher. "Another notion is that this is proof of reincarnation — that these fish bear the spirits of former Americans who are showing their support for our nation in its time of need."

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GREAT FOR COLLEGE KIDS!

Stare at the mysterious image on this page for one minute and a miracle will occur! Thousands of people nationwide have already experienced astonishing good luck after using the uncanny occult tool. Simply gaze for 60 seconds at the image, above right. Then immediately switch your focus to the white rectangle at right. Magically, a face will appear — the familiar kisser of radio shock jock Howard Stern! And, thousands swear, good luck will soon follow. No one knows where the strange image originates. But the powerful charm has been circulating among college kids for weeks. Students who've gazed at it say they've been acing exams without so much as cracking a book, receiving unexpected money from home for beer, wine and winning at sports — nerds have even been landing dates with gorgeous cheerleaders! So why not see what the Stern miracle face can do for you?

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Doris Dany is a little bit country and a little bit rock 'n' roll. The 25-year-old bombshell enjoys competing in fitness pageants and has taken the gold home twice. The blonde-haired, green-eyed gal from Bellvale, N.Y., keeps her fabulous figure by running along the beach. Thank God for country girls!

PAGE 5 GIRL!

Fire up your love life

. . . with fish hooks, bullets — and a bar of soap!

NEW YORK — You can fire up your love life overnight with ordinary items like fish hooks, bullets and a bar of soap!

AMY LECHNER
Weekly World News

That's the word from Harvard psychologists who found in a massive study that couples who take just three to five seconds a day to express their love for one another in simple and inexpensive but creative ways engage in intimacies at least four times as often as those who don't.

And when given a choice of three words to describe their intimacies, those same couples choose "electrifying" over "very good" and "adequate" — every time.

"Men and women who have learned how to express their love for one another simply and regularly have the most sex and the best sex — period," declared one researcher.

"These couples have learned that it isn't what you say to your spouse or lover that opens the door to great sex, it's how you say it and how often you say it that really counts.

"We found, for instance, that leaving a hastily-scribbled 'I love you" on a scrap of paper for your lover to find or even giving him an inexpensive 'gift' such as fish hooks or a few sticks of gum is every bit as likely to win you a love session as a dozen red roses or a gift of fine jewelry.

"There's something about the spontaneity of the scribbled note or cheap gift that touches both men and women on a profoundly deep level.

"Statistics vary, but it's safe to say the average American couple engages in sexual intimacies four times a month. By way of comparison, couples who take those few seconds to express their love for one another in creative ways each and every day have sex an average of four times a week.

"I don't mind telling you that after seeing those results, I started leaving love notes to my wife all over the place. It's changed *my* life."

In conducting their study of 300 couples nationwide, the experts discovered a number of inexpensive and ingenious ways that savvy couples have found to keep their interest in one another at fever pitch.

Following their example, you can:

- Write "I love you!" on a bathroom mirror with a bar of soap. For added impact, don't wipe it off . . . ever!
- Scribble "I want you!" or other Valentine-like messages such as "Hot Mama!" "Ooo Baby!" or "Home of the Whopper!" on a scrap of paper adorned with "smiley faces" or any other day-brightening or sexually suggestive doodle you can think of. Tape it to a broom or mop handle, the dishwasher, the steering wheel of your car — anywhere your lover is sure to find it!
- Buy an inexpensive gift and hide it where your lover will stumble on it after he leaves the house.

If your man likes to hunt or fish, for example, you can slip a package of fish hooks or a few new bullets or shotgun shells in his briefcase or lunch box before he goes to work.

If your gal likes sweets you can drop a few messy-but-sensual candies — chocolate-covered cherries, for instance in her purse. It might sound corny. But the Harvard study confirms that the tiniest of surprises say "I love you" in a very sexy way!

- Telephone your spouse and say, "I love you, baby!" at odd hours of the day. Don't wait for a response — hang up as soon as you blurt it out.

"You really can improve your sex life and strengthen the bond between you and your mate simply and inexpensively," they added. "Just use your imagination and make sure you don't forget to say 'I love you!' in some special way every day."

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World's fattest twins destroy gym during 2-week fitness fiasco!

HAMBURG, Germany — A health club has filed suit against the world's fattest twins, charging that the titanic twosome crushed its StairMaster and demolished more than a dozen other pieces of pricey equipment during an ill-fated two-week exercise binge!

OWNER Kurt Sternheimer.

The European Fitness Center charges that blubbery Boris Stocker and his scale-crunching sister Helga, who weigh more than 2,850 pounds apiece, inflicted nearly $500,000 in damage. The club says between them, the two tubs of lard:

- Crushed four StairMasters, three treadmills, a cross-trainer, two stationary bikes and a rowing machine.
- Shattered 14 exercise benches to smithereens.
- Created two 13-foot-wide craters in floor of the aerobics room.
- Left behind pools of sweat so huge, seven other patrons and staffers slipped and fell, resulting in tens of thousands of dollars in hospital bills.
- Used every towel in the gym to dry their massive bodies, forcing the club to buy more.

"I hate to be cruel, but it looks like a pair of lumbering elephants stampeded through here," says Kurt Sternheimer, manager of the ultra-chic gym, which caters to young singles.

"It's bad enough that our body-conscious patrons were forced to watch those two behemoths waddle around the facilities and — ugh — shower in the locker rooms.

"Now clients have been deprived of some of their most effective exercise equipment.

"Those two fatties flattened everything they sat on.

"And to add insult to injury, we do not believe that either of the Stockers managed to lose a single ounce while they were here wreaking havoc."

The tubby twins, whose enormous bulk had already made them minor celebrities in Germany, say they're being unfairly singled out because of their ungainly appearance. And they point out that it was the health club that invited them to join as part of a promotional gimmick to show off the effectiveness of its gut-busting equipment.

"We were so excited when they called us," says big-bellied Boris, who tips the scales at 2,856 pounds.

"When you're as fat as we are, you don't get out much — you just don't have the energy. Frankly, neither of us had left our parents' home in years.

"Plus we thought it would be so wonderful to lose weight and look like other people.

"We both really tried as hard as we could to slim down. Now it's like we're being punished for trying to exercise for the first time in our lives." Before embarking on the daily workout regimen in September, the two-ton twosome had devoted most of their time to wolfing down as much food as humanly possible.

"In a typical day, we'd each eat three dozen eggs, nine T-bone steaks, four chickens, several platters of lasagna, 15 pounds of sausage and all the chocolates and cream pies we could get our hands on," admits hefty Helga, who weighs 2,852 pounds.

LARD-BUTT brother and sister Boris and Helga Stocker kick back after a grueling workout.

D EVERYTHING!

EVIDENCE! Fat twins destroyed these weight machines — and littered the gym with junk-food wrappers.

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MEET THE MONKEY WHO RULED ROME FOR A DAY!

EMPEROR REMUS I ruled Rome on March 3, 39 A.D. according to archaeologist Dr. Emilo Lancini.

ROME — The Roman Empire was history's first superpower and once dominated most of the ancient world — yet incredibly, for one bizarre day it was ruled by a monkey!

That is the startling revelation of archaeologists who discovered the nearly 2,000-year-old, mummified remains of the furry creature who once reigned as Emperor Remus I.

For centuries, legend has held that in 39 A.D., during the reign of the mad Emperor Caligula, the capricious leader stepped down for one day — and allowed his pet monkey to sit on the throne in his place. The ancient historian Plutarch even pinpoints a date, March 3, but until now, most modern experts wrote off the stories as myth.

But in September, archaeologist Dr. Emilo Lancini of Milan and his team unearthed the monkey's mummy in a catacomb that houses the remains of many Roman emperors.

"The monkey was buried along with his official seal, an imperial scepter and a bronze plaque that bears the Latin inscription, 'Glory to Emperor Remus,' " said Dr. Lancini.

Dr. Lancini says it wasn't out of character for power-crazed Caligula to put an animal in high office — earlier, the insane ruler had appointed his horse to the Roman Senate.

"Caligula probably named Remus emperor to show how bored he was and to prove that literally anyone could rule Rome," says the archaeologist.

The monkey presided over the senate, passed judgment on criminals and even sat in on gladiatorial matches in the famed Colosseum, pointing thumbs up or thumbs down to decide if vanquished fighters should die in the arena or be spared.

Surprisingly, the ancient accounts say the pint-sized ruler did a pretty good job.

"For one day there was a relief from the sadistic brutality of Caligula — people were actually sad when Emperor Remus' day in office ended," said Dr. Lancini.

— By KAYE MARCHAND

Readin', writin' & ribbetin'

This extraordinary exhibit in Zagreb, Croatia, is one of the largest collections of stuffed frogs in the world. The collection contains 507 frogs and dates back from 1910. Hey, everyone has to have a hobby.

Breast-feeding dads?

LOS ANGELES — Dads may soon be able to breast-feed their babies, says a leading scientist.

All men have the potential to produce milk because both sexes have mammary glands, says Jared Diamond, an award-winning scientist.

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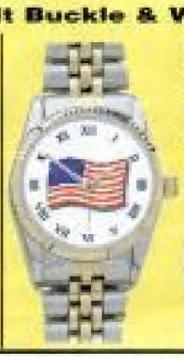

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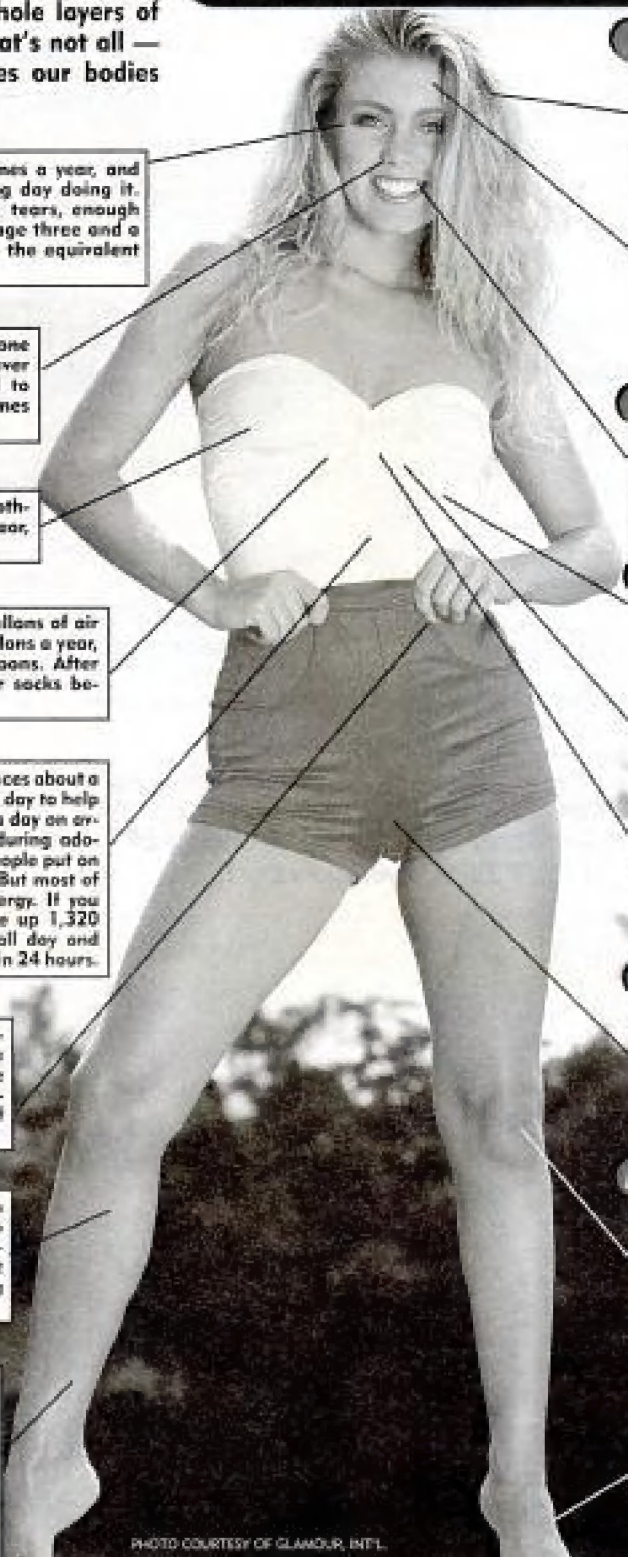
WHAT A BUSY BODY!

This sexy model is a healthy and happy bundle of energy — but her body is much busier than you might realize. In a non-stop flurry of activity, blood cells are dying, hair is growing and whole layers of skin are being shed. And that's not all — check out all these changes our bodies are going through . . .



EYES We blink 5,000,000 times a year, and spend 23 minutes of every waking day doing it. We also produce a half gallon of tears, enough to fill a kettle, and spend an average three and a half hours a day watching T.V. — the equivalent of 53 days.

NOSE Your nose hair grows one inch a year, adding up to six feet over the course of your life. Laid end to end, the hairs could wrap six times around your head.

BREASTS A breast-feeding mother produces 45 gallons of milk in a year, enough to fill 237 wine bottles.

LUNGS An adult breathes two gallons of air a minute, more than 1,000,000 gallons a year, enough to inflate two hot-air balloons. After 50, lung capacity decreases as air sacks become less elastic.

STOMACH The stomach produces about a quarter of a gallon of gastric juice a day to help digest food. We eat 2,000 calories a day on average, and our metabolism peaks during adolescence, falling after that. Most people put on five pounds every decade after 20. But most of the food we eat is used up on energy. If you spend all day sleeping you still use up 1,320 calories, and 4,800 if you spend all day and night walking. Food is digested within 24 hours.

HANDS When you touch something, impulses travel through the nerve network to the brain at a rate of 350 feet per second. Our fingernails each grow three and a half centimeters a year.

BLOOD We produce 200 billion new red blood cells a day. We also have a trillion white cells, which together weigh 2 pounds. They fight infection and are constantly being renewed — 10 million each time.

SKIN We shed 240 grams of skin each year, the equivalent of three layers. Babies renew their skin every seven days but a retiree takes six weeks. Young skin holds 14 pints of water, but we lose three and a half pints of it through our skin every day. The average person sweats the equivalent of 606 cans of cola a

HAIR Each day we shed 200 hairs, adding up to 73,000 a year — enough to make Dolly Parton a new wig. We have more than 100,000 hairs. They grow five inches a year and most last two years before falling out. Grey hair starts developing around age 34, and by the time most of us are 50, half our hair is grey.

BRAIN We store a million items in the brain, everything from phone numbers to memories and feelings. The average person has more than 100 billion brain cells at age 35, but from then on we lose them at the rate of 7,000 a day or 2,555,000 a year.

MOUTH The mouth is the first feature to form in a unborn baby, so we learn taste and texture before we have even swallowed food. As adults we spend the equivalent of 10 days a year eating, and 55 days talking. We eat an average 100 eggs, 150 loaves of bread and 27 pounds of chocolate a year.

LIVER Your liver helps process food and drink, and over the course of a year it produces 95 gallons of bile to help break down fat. That's enough to paint half a street of row houses.

KIDNEYS The kidneys help filter 50 gallons of fluid a day from which they produce a gallon and a half of urine, or 125 gallons a year. We spend two full days a year on the toilet.

HEART Your heart pumps 1,700 gallons of blood around your body a day, beating 80 times a minute. In a year it pumps enough blood to fill several large swimming pools.

SEX ORGANS In male adolescence the testes produce 1,000 sperm per second. A girl is born with one million eggs in her ovaries. The average couple have sex 130 times a year, and have five different partners in their life. The typical couple has two children and four grandchildren.

BONES In children, half the entire skeleton is replaced, cell by cell, every year. In two years they have a whole new set of bones. The process of renewal continues in adulthood, but takes five times as long. After 35, bone density is reduced by around 0.2 percent a year. Most of us start shrinking after the age of 45.

FEET The average person takes 9,000 steps a day — 3,285,000 a year — or 1,456 miles. In a lifetime that means we walk 115,000 miles — more than four times around the world. So it's no wonder feet sweat. The 250,000 glands in a pair of feet excrete half a pint of moisture every day.

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How to MAKE folks listen when they're trying to tune you out!

You can make yourself heard — even when somebody doesn't want to listen to you — by following a few tips from a psychologist.

"People frequently 'stonewall' when there's something they don't want to listen to," declares Dr. Hendrie Weisinger.

"Most people are skillful at blocking further discussion. They change the subject, get angry, laugh it off or say: 'Let's talk about it later' – and 'later' never comes. Or else they simply cut you off by telling you: 'I'd rather not discuss it.'"

But there are techniques you can use when an unwilling listener attempts to tune you out, says Dr Weisinger, author of *Dr. Weisinger's Anger Workout Book*. Here are his tips:

● **Try a coffee break.** "Touchy subjects are easier to talk about while sharing food," Dr. Weisinger says. "Break bread with the other person to get him relaxed and receptive."

● **Find out what's bugging the listener.** "The person you're trying to talk to may have other things on his mind.

"Talk about their concerns to get them to listen to yours. Offer to help them solve their problem. Not until their problem is settled will they be ready to listen to what you have to say."

● **If things start to get "sticky," change the subject temporarily.** Switch to a safe topic, such as sports, clothes or the other person's favorite hobby. This will keep the lines of communication open, and put the other person in a more receptive mood.

● **Acknowledge the other person's discomfort.** If you say something like: "I know this is an uncomfortable topic for you," you become the other person's ally instead of an opponent.

● **Go for a rain check.** "If you still meet resistance, don't give up. Say: 'I can see you're not ready to talk about this now. That's okay. When can we get together?'

"Try to get the other person to agree on a convenient time."

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LOOKING FOR LOVE IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES

BARRY SMYTHE was stunned to learn that fiancee Regina Berton was his surrogate mother.

'I almost married my mother

. . . then I nearly wed my sister!'

BACHELOR Barry gave Kim Lorsett a ring, right, then found out she is his sister!

By BRETT ANNISTON /Weekly World News

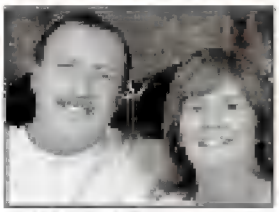
SYDNEY, Australia — Hard-luck bachelor Barry Smythe thought the worst day of his life came when he had to call off his wedding — after learning that the bride-to-be was his surrogate mother, the woman who'd carried him in her womb for nine months!

But just one year later, history repeated itself when Barry was about to walk down the aisle with another gal — and discovered to his horror that she's his own sister!

"I almost married my mother, then I nearly wed my sister," the hapless 23-year-old hunk moaned. "No one deserves this!"

For star-crossed Barry, the twisting tale began in 1998 when his parents John and Emily Smythe told the young man for the first time that although they were his biological parents, he'd been carried to term by a paid surrogate.

"I became obsessed with tracking down that woman," Barry recalled.



BARRY'S biological parents John and Emily Smythe.

Finally, he tracked down the woman — 45-year-old Regina Berton, who lived at an address where the elusive surrogate had once lived.

"I told her my story, but Regina said she'd never been a surrogate for anyone," Barry said. "I was disappointed, but she invited me in for tea and we hit it off.

"Even though Regina was twice my age, she had a smashing figure and we started dating."

Before long, Barry and Regina were head over heels in love and he proposed to her. Overjoyed, she agreed to marry him and she eagerly agreed. A fairy-tale wedding was set for July 2000, with more than 600 guests invited — including Barry's parents. But during the ceremony, the May-December romance went bust.

"My parents recognized Regina as soon as they laid eyes on her," Barry recalled. "So when the preacher asked, 'Does anyone object?' they both raised their hands."

Regina now admits she deceived Barry because she found him attractive.

Rebounding from the painful episode, Barry soon entered into a relationship with Kim Lorsett, a pretty girl he'd met casually at a birth-records agency during his ill-fated surrogate search. Kim, four years his senior, was an adopted child who had also suffered frustrations in her thus-far unsuccessful bid to track down her birth parents.

"Kim and I developed an instant bond," Barry recalled. "It was love at first sight. We finished each other's sentences."

Certain this was "Miss Right," Barry asked Kim to marry him. Again, everything seemed perfect — until the day before the ceremony planned for Sept. 15, 2001. "During the rehearsal dinner, a genealogist Kim had hired to help her with her search called us to the phone," Barry said. "It turned out my parents had a baby girl four years before I was born and gave her up for adoption because they couldn't afford a child at the time. Naturally, we called the wedding off."

Twice-burnt Barry now says he's too gun-shy to even think about dating again.

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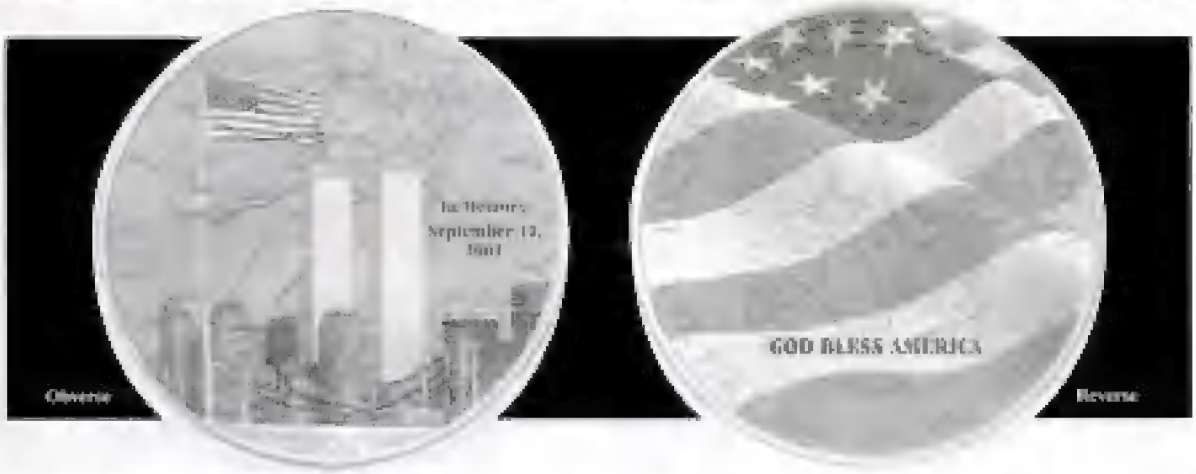

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You're just 3 baby steps away from perfect bliss!

BOSTON — If you aren't happy you will be starting right now, today, after taking the "three baby steps to perfect bliss" devised by Russell Monday — the happiest man in the world!

STEPHANIE DURIST
Weekly World News

Unlike inferior dime-a-dozen happy tips, these really work. In fact, Monday, 47, says they saved his life, occurring to him "in a providential flash" just moments after he pushed the long, cold barrel of a .45-caliber revolver to his temple "in a long-planned and seriously, seriously contemplated suicide try."

"Now that's what I call nailing a set of 'happy tips' to the wall!" chortles Monday, the self-described "author, editor and chief bottle washer" of Russell Monday's Happy Ways newsletter.

"But you don't have be suicidal to take advantage. My tips work equally well for the merely anxious, depressed, forlorn, blue and wan.

"If you aren't launching yourself out of bed like a rocket every morning of your life, if you aren't thrilled at the prospect of each and every bright new day, you're not only 'not happy,' you're missing the point of being alive," he added.

Monday's baby steps to bliss follow. By taking the tips to heart, he says, you can transform your life right now, today, in a matter of minutes. Here goes:

BABY STEP 1. List all the people who make you unhappy in any way — and make up your mind right now, this very instant, to boot them out of your life for good!

Be ruthless and don't be afraid to point fingers, accuse and blame. If your husband or wife, boss or co-worker, preacher or teacher, son or daughter or all of the above are making you miserable, don't hide the fact — and don't feel guilty about saying so.

Once you've identified and assigned blame to all the people who rob you of the happiness you deserve, forget any emotional ties and sentiment — and write them out of your life for good.

YEE-HAW! This lovely lady took Russell Monday's "happy tips" to heart. Will you?

BABY STEP 2. List all the situations that make you unhappy and make up your mind right now, this very instant, to change each and every one of them!

Fed up with your job? Quit and find a new one. Don't like where you're living? Move. Dog or cat getting to be more trouble than it's worth? Find someone to take it off your hands.

"This sounds deceptively simple and it is," says Monday. "Making decisions is difficult or impossible for most people.

Remember: Daydreaming won't make you happy. Hard decisions and action will."

BABY STEP 3. List all the daily chores and routines that clutter your life and numb your senses — and start altering them right now, this very instant!

If you're reading this report in your favorite chair, for example, demonstrate your new commitment to happiness by getting up and moving to a sofa, the john, a porch swing or hammock. If you're snacking on popcorn, put it away — and treat yourself to a hefty slice of pie instead.

Do you read the Old Testament before bed at night? Switch to the New Testament when you get up in the morning.

"Most of us resist change with all our might," he added. "If you want to be happy, embrace it."

Kangaroo knocks man out of dentist's chair

SYDNEY, Australia — A man's visit to the dentist hurt more than usual when a kangaroo came crashing through the window and knocked him out of his chair.

Roy Smith was sitting in the dental chair waiting for Dr. Teddy Hariber to finish filling his tooth when he heard the glass shatter next to him.

"I had my eyes closed when the kangaroo jumped in," says Smith. "I thought it was a car, at first.

"Then the kangaroo hit me right in the face and knocked me cuckoo for a few seconds."

The dazed patient landed in the hallway, and the terrified animal bounced into the empty waiting room luckily. Dr. Hariber's wife, Sandy, slammed the door and called 911.

Smith suffered a sore back and a bloody nose, but was otherwise OK.

DO YOU SNORE? STOP DRIVING!

MADISON, Wis. — Men and women who snore can be hazardous to everyone's health when they get behind the wheel of a car, a shocking new study reveals.

Snoring is often a symptom of sleep apnea, in which a person stops breathing briefly during the night.

Every time that happens, the sleep pattern is broken, causing fatigue the next day.

Now, researchers at the University of Wisconsin Medical School have discovered that people with mild sleep apnea are three times more likely to have accidents than

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Bride's kiss brings hubby back to life

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NEW YORK — Are you a pushover? Do people take advantage of you? Do even your best friends walk all over you — and then laugh at you behind you back?

Here's a simple quiz that'll let you know if people manipulate you too easily.

1 I accept without complaining any assignment my boss gives me, whether or not it seems reasonable.

2 Somehow I end up with more than my share of tasks nobody wants.

3 My friends and co-workers load me down with gripes and troubles.

4 When family members are in need, I'm the one they turn to.

5 I buy name brands, even though I've never tried the generic or store brands.

6 Salesmen persuade me to buy more than I really want to.

7 I don't turn down a request for a favor, even when it's totally unreasonable.

8 I feel people must think "Doormat" is my middle name.

9 I'm an easy target for people asking for donations.

10 Co-workers find it easy to pass off some of their work on me.

11 I don't take all the vacation time coming to me because I'm afraid my boss will think I'm not dedicated enough.

12 If houseguests outstay their welcome, I grin and bear it.

13 I'm reluctant to ask favors.

14 At parties I feel obligated to stay all the way to the bitter end so I won't offend the host by leaving too early.

15 In social get-togethers, I'm reluctant to suggest where to go and what to do.

16 When I'm dissatisfied with a repair job, I don't complain.

17 If I'm in a non-smoking section and somebody lights up a cigarette, rather than complain, I'll move elsewhere.

18 When I'm kept waiting by slow service at a restaurant, I just quietly put up with it.

19 When I lunch with co-workers, they try to stick me with the check.

20 When I'm watching TV and someone changes the channel, I don't protest — even when it's the final episode of my favorite show of all time.

SCORING:

0-13: Odds are you're no pushover. You probably have little trouble saying "no" to unreasonable requests and stick up for your rights.

14-28: Although you're no pushover, there's a danger you could become one because you often cannot bring yourself to say "no" when you should. In some situations, you let people take advantage of you. Try to be more assertive.

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My America

BY ED ANGER

You gotta be an idiot to put pineapple on a pizza!

WHAT'S WRONG with this pizza? There's a pineapple on it, says Ed.

I'm madder than a waiter with a 10-cent tip over what happened when I told my sweet little cupcake Sarah Lee to shuffle over to the phone and order a pizza for the Anger household while we watched the evening news on TV the other night.

When the pizza arrived, it smelled and looked like a winner — which was good news 'cause I'd given my wife Thelma Jean the night off from cooking and I was hungry enough to eat a bear.

As usual, the pie had everything on it — just the way I like it — with pepperoni, cheese, pizza sauce, sausage, ham, Canadian bacon, hamburger, regular bacon, meatballs and no anchovies.

But as soon as I bit into my first slice, I spit it out half way across the room. The damn thing had pineapple on it!

Now you don't have to be a fancy chef in one of those stovepipe hats to know that pineapple doesn't belong on pizza, by jiminey.

A pineapple is a fruit and fruits belong on cakes and pies. You wouldn't put pepperoni on a chocolate cake, would you?

I thought for sure there must have been mix-up between the pizza delivery boy and the gal who drives the bakery truck — I'd always figured those two got together on the sly when they were supposed to be delivering food to customers.

But Sarah Lee ordered the pineapple on the pizza and it was SUPPOSED to be there!

Now don't get me wrong. Sarah Lee is a darling girl and pretty as a picture. But she's a grown woman and oughta have the good sense to know there are places a pineapple doesn't belong — and a pizza is one of them, for crying out loud!

And when I told her so, she threw a hissy fit and started screaming that I was old-fashioned and behind the times and needed to "get with it" because pineapple on pizza is the "newest thing."

Well, excuuuuuse me! I informed Sarah Lee that I was "with it" when she was just a twinkle in her mother's eye.

Back before this stupid rock music came along and ruined everything, I was a real hepcat. When it came time to shake a leg on the dance floor to the latest hit by Guy Lombardo or

But if someone somewhere has decided that a man has to eat pineapple on pizza to be "with it" nowadays, you can count me out.

The way I see it, once you start adding crazy stuff to pizza, where's it going to end?

Pretty soon you're going to be seeing ice cream mixed right in with your cheese and pepperoni, or maybe watermelon or some green beans.

I say if they're going to start adding new toppings to pizza, why not pick something sensible, like pork rinds, cashews or chicken wings.

They start doing that and I'll order pizza every night of the week, guaranteed!

Ed Anger

SPACE ALIEN WAS IGNORED 6 HOURS

— because people thought he was wearing a costume!

SPACE ALIEN or human — with these clothes how could you tell?

LOS ANGELES — A space alien wandered the streets of L.A. for six hours on Halloween night, but left Earth in frustration after failing to convince a single soul that he was the real thing, authorities claim!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

Investigators say the slightly built creature asked dozens of passersby to "Take me to your leader," but the strangers just laughed, assuming he was wearing a costume.

"We've missed a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our neighbors in space — it's impossible to overstate just how tragic this really is," declared a source at the National Science Foundation, which has launched a hush hush probe into the incident.

"It may be 1,000 years before another extraterrestrial lands on Earth, comes right out into the open and announces he's here."

close encounter began when U.S. military satellites picked up a mysterious object entering American air space off the California coast at 7:14 p.m. on October 31 — descending from outside Earth's atmosphere.

"Since our military was on full alert, fighter jets immediately scrambled," revealed the source. "One B-2 pilot reported seeing a disk shaped craft heading toward Los Angeles at Mach 7 — seven times the speed of sound. It moved so fast our planes couldn't track it, then it suddenly vanished off the radar screens."

By the time military specialists and scientists got to the city, the alien was gone — but he left behind a radioactive trail that allowed them to retrace his footsteps.

we've been able to gather from eyewitnesses, this alien closely matched the classic Hollywood depiction — large, light-bulb shaped head, black eyes, vestigial nose. Perhaps that's because those depictions are based on real accounts," notes the source. "People say it looked like a cheap costume you could by at K Mart.

"The E.T. hung out with a woman in a pirate suit and a man in a Dracula cape for a while, trying unsuccessfully to get them to take him to Earth's leaders. He also visited six restaurants, 13 bars and a popular nightclub where a costume party was being held, before giving up. The UFO was last seen leaving Earth's orbit at 1:36 a.m."

Government experts say the craft took off in the direction of Sirius B, a star system long associated with extraterrestrial visitation.

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here's how you can know what your future holds and what are the changes that will occur in your life

Thanks to a new way of reading the Tarot (see below), the Number One Medium in the World, Maria Duval, offers to predict your future. What's more, she will indicate your most favorable moments so that you can take full advantage of the chances and the opportunities presented to you. She will also indicate your unlucky periods so that you can overcome or avoid the obstacles in your path.

Question: Who is Maria Duval? How can she offer to identify my favorable and unfavorable periods? How can she show me how to get the most out of life, most notably love, money, and happiness?

Answer: *Maria Duval has been called the "Human Radar". Universally considered to be the most gifted medium in the world, audience with the Pope, during a world conference on science and religion at the University of Parapsychology at the Vatican.*

Her predictions are of an unsettling accuracy, as related by the press and television.

She is the one who predicted the exact movement of the dollar before the financial experts.

And it's her who Brigitte Bardot called to find her lost dog, Nini. Of all the clairvoyants asked to locate the dog, only Maria Duval could tell the famous actress where her dog was to be found.

In a recent television broadcast, and before thousands of viewers, she was able to find, with the help of photographs, the location of two missing persons...within five minutes.

She inherited her powers from her uncle, Father Camillio Vassalli, who was seen as a saint, and who worked his gifts in Piemonte, a small Italian village.

Answer: *Imagine, for a moment, that you find yourself in a long and wide corridor with a door at the end. In this corridor, there is a chest with pieces of gold, full of money and documents of great value. But in this corridor, there are traps, malicious persons, and dangerous animals chained at different locations.*

If you cross the length of this corridor, you can have all that you want.

If you had a choice, which would you prefer?

1. Walk the corridor blindfolded.

2. Or walking the corridor with your eyes wide open, with precise instructions that indicate the traps and identify the malicious persons that you must avoid.

Certainly, like everyone else, you'd prefer to cross the corridor with your eyes wide open. But don't you find it ridiculous that many cross that corridor blindfolded? And that they do this even when there exists a method of going through their lives alert and aware, with the traps they must avoid clearly marked, and the situations when they can seize love, money, success and happiness visible.

As you've guessed, this method

advance the information that allows them to make their own luck and to make the right decisions at the right moments.

Today, thanks to the extraordinary offer being made to you below, you can do the same. It's your turn. Clairvoyance has been the difference between success and failure for the famous people throughout history. The reading that Maria Duval will provide to you through the Tarot can, for you, also be the difference between happiness and misfortune.

Question: Can I be certain that the reading from Maria Duval will help me find the solution to my problems?

Answer: *What has been said here about the clairvoyant gifts of Maria Duval are not simply theories or suppositions. The predictions and indications made by Maria Duval through her interpretation of the numbers that you are going to write in a few minutes will produce immediate results. They are magical. As incredible as this might seem, I've seen many lives completely changed by her predictions. I can show you dozens of examples (that are all in files), but by lack of space, I'll restrict myself to two:*

Maria Duval to read her future in the Tarot, but she didn't have much faith. In the reading that she received from Maria Duval, a specific fact was indicated that seemed very promising for her future. And it was also written that her lucky number for the day was the number 4. Discouraged for so long, she looked at the classified ads as usual, and phoned four offers of employment that seemed interesting to her.

Let's let Irene B. finish her own story: "As soon as I phoned the 4th ad, I thought: 'this is my 4th call... 4 is my lucky number for the day... we never know.' I was nonetheless surprised when they asked me to come in to meet them...and that I was hired. I don't know if the number 4 was a coincidence, but it worked! The fact that I acted at the right moment thanks to Maria Duval changed my life. To be alone and without work is terrible. You cannot imagine how happy I am today, to have left solitude behind thanks to my colleagues at work, and to finally feel useful again."

Here's another case:

Mrs. Denise D. had been retired since she became widowed. She had friends, but she lived alone for

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her future in the Tarot. And again, Maria Duval predicted a precise date when she would meet someone who would be very important in her life.

As Mrs. Denise D. writes: "That day I received a visit from a friend, who came with her husband and her husband's brother. When I saw this tall and distinguished man, I couldn't stop thinking about Maria Duval's prediction... Today, we've been married for two years and my life has taken on new meaning. Even if we argue every once in a while, it's wonderful to live life as a couple after having known solitude."

The people who've asked Maria Duval to read their futures in the Tarot are frequently dumbfounded to see the results they obtain. It seems miraculous to them. For some of them, it's happened after they've won at the lottery, or they've found love... when their enthusiasm was so strong that they phoned Maria Duval at home on a Sunday because they couldn't wait another day to share their happiness.

Question: Some people have told me that they prefer not to know their future, that maybe this isn't good...and that they're better off not knowing. Shouldn't we do the same?

Answer: *Remember that consider that I spoke to you about? When we don't know where either the opportunities or the dangers can be found, the future is rarely good.*

What's more, when news is bad and there's nothing that can be done, such as the death of a loved one, Maria Duval doesn't tell you. On the other hand, if there is a bad turn that you can avoid, such as not traveling on a day when you risk an accident, she lets you know. When something is negative, Maria Duval tells you what you must do to make it positive.

Maybe you've heard of the case of Mary Kelly. Here's what she told the press: "I was supposed to have surgery on my leg on Monday. I consulted my "medium-astrologer" and she advised me to change the operation to Wednesday. On Tuesday, my doctor discovered a blood clot in my artery that was the cause of my trouble. If I had gone through with the surgery on Monday, it's possible that I might not be able to walk today."

Question: What is this new way to read the future in the Tarot? And what exactly must I do so that Maria Duval can predict my future and tell me precisely what changes will take place in my life?

Answer: *The principle behind the new method of reading the Tarot is exactly the same as the old classical system. Instead of drawing a card at random, you simply number the boxes randomly using the numbers from 1 to 12 in the coupon below, which correspond to the face down Tarot cards set out in front of her. Each box corresponds to a Tarot card. Without thinking or planning, you simply number each box whatever number from 1 to 12 that crosses your mind.*

That's all there is to it. Do it now, right away, while it's on your mind. It's an excellent way to do it. You will be surprised and astounded by the precision of the predictions that Maria Duval will make for you. Don't let this unique opportunity to finally know your destiny and attract luck, money, love and happiness slip by.

Question: Must I write a different number in each box, or can I write the same number in different boxes?

Answer: *You must write a different number (from 1 to 12) in each of the 12 boxes. You can therefore not write the same number in two different boxes.*

Question: Are there still other predictions that Maria Duval can make for me?

Answer: *Yes, she will indicate the chances and opportunities that will present themselves to you. And also the traps and the dangers that you must avoid. She will also tell you:*

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I am therefore numbering the 12 boxes below, which correspond to the face-down Tarot cards set out in front of you. As you receive my Special Coupon, you will reveal the cards, in the order that I've indicated, you will tell me, in writing, the answers to the questions that I'm asking myself. You will also advise me of all the information necessary for me to win the sums of money that you foresee in my future (dates, numbers to play, etc...)

Here are the 12 cards that I choose (Number the boxes from 1 to 12, to indicate the order in which you want me to turn over and reveal the cards):

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Dear Maria, I understand that your rates for a thorough long-distance TAROT consultation are $30. But, my current financial situation does not permit me to spend that amount. Actually, I can only, for the moment, offer a contribution towards my consultation in the amount of: (check one of the boxes below)

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I confirm my astrological sign is ____________

1. Do you have any financial problems?
❑ YES ❑ NO
How much money do you urgently need? $________

2. Are you unlucky like you [...] under a bad star)?
❑ YES ❑ NO

3. Are you working?
❑ YES ❑ NO
Are you retired?
❑ YES ❑ NO

4. Are you married or do you have a spouse?
❑ YES ❑ NO

5. Are there major problems in your love or family life?
❑ YES ❑ NO

6. Do you feel lonely or misunderstood?
❑ YES ❑ NO

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❑ YES ❑ NO

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Man to travel 2,000 miles — on his ass!

MONTE ROSA, Italy — Rugged outdoorsman Mario Franchini plans to travel the length of Italy — on the back of a jackass!

The former high-wire walker and stunt man says he's been hurrying all his life and now he wants to slow down the pace. He plans to leave the town in northern Italy next month and take his time getting to Melito di Porto Salvo, 2,000 miles away on the nation's southern tip.

"What better way to go than on the back of a donkey" said the 45-year-old Italian.

"I'll visit parts of my country I've only read about and meet relatives I've never seen."

Talk about needing to "get a grip"! Employees at a helium factory in Pescara, Italy, sometimes get carried away with their work, as this floating foursome taking a rooftop lunch break can attest. Helium is lighter than air, so when workers inhale, the gas fills their lungs and they can become airborne, just like the Goodyear blimp.

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Gal's wrong number leads to amazing friendship!

I DIALED GEORGE BUSH BY MISTAKE — AND NOW WE'RE BEST FRIENDS!

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'I'm his No. 1 advisor,' says proud Michigan mom!

LANSING, Mich. — Legal secretary Lois Mattelbow says she's become the secret phone pal of the most powerful man in the world — U.S. President George W. Bush!

Since accidentally dialing the President's private line in July, Miss Mattelbow claims she's become a close confidante of the Commander in Chief, who consults her before making major policy decisions, asks her help on the wording of speeches and sometimes calls up just for moral support and encouragement.

"George and I talk about five or six times a week — sometimes he'll just ring me with a quick question, sometimes we're on the line for hours. I'm his No. 1 advisor," says Mrs. Mattelbow a 55-year-old mother of two.

"He says he likes talking to an average American like me cause I have a lot of common sense. Often he'll call me up right after an important speech to ask 'How was I?' or 'How did my hair look?' He knows I'll be honest enough to tell him the truth."

The Lansing woman claims the unusual relationship began over the summer when she tried to call her niece in Washington and dialed the wrong number. When the man who answered identified himself as George Bush, she initially thought he was kidding.

"After he convinced me who he was, he asked me how I got his private line and I told him," she recalls. "George thought that was pretty funny and we just started chatting."

Mrs. Mattelbow claims since then, she's become a key advisor to the chief executive.

"I talked him into being nicer to the environment," she says. "Also, his grammar isn't always the best and when he has a big speech to give, he'll usually run it by me first."

She's proudest of the help she gave Bush in putting together the uncharacteristically charismatic speech he delivered on TV after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

"I told George he should try to sound like JFK, who I always liked," the secretary says.

Miss Mattelbow says the President's wife Laura doesn't mind the intimate relationship.

"She's grateful that I'm helping out, we became good chums too," claims Miss Mattelbow. "Now she phones me at least twice a week too. She understands George needs all the support he can get right now."

Miss Mattelbow won't let any of her friends or neighbors talk to President Bush, and refuses to divulge the top-secret phone number to anyone, even close relatives.

"That would be taking advantage of our friendship," she explains.

Some of Miss Mattelbow's claims sound outlandish — she says she's been invited to the White House several times, has ridden on Air Force One and even receives occasional calls from the Secret Service who, she contends, have been asked by the President to "check up on me occasionally just to make sure I'm O.K."

Most questionable is her assertion that Bush once told her if a seat on the Supreme Court opens up, he might nominate her — even though she's never been to law school. "I'm

PRESIDENT BUSH chats with Lois every day.

LUCKY Lois Mattelbow says she's giving President Bush much-

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

Lovely little lady I married keeps burping in her sleep!

Dear Dotti: I married one of the most beautiful, hardest working and sexiest woman the world has ever known. I mean it — I worship the ground Tammy walks on and so does everybody else who meets her. There's nothing she can't do — and do well. From cooking to cleaning to keeping her man happy in bed, Tammy is the greatest.

She does have one problem — she burps in her sleep. If she burped occasionally or softly I really wouldn't care. But when she cuts loose the whole house shakes. And this goes on once or twice an hour all night long. If I dare to mention it she gets really embarrassed and denies it. So what should I do to make my near-perfect wife perfect? Help me if you can. — Sleepless and Revolted in Moberly

Dear Sleepless and Revolted: All that burping could be a symptom of a serious or even life-threatening medical condition but let's play the percentages and assume that it isn't. With that unpleasant thought out of the way, let's get down to brass tacks and pursue a few real-world options — such as sticking a sock in her mouth!

How can I make Mel Gibson remember me?

Dear Dotti: I am a 29-year-old woman who will soon meet the man of my dreams — movie star Mel Gibson — face-to-face in a receiving line at a function we've both been invited to. I can't give you the particulars but for 10 to 15 minutes, I'll be in the same room with a few hundred other people and Mel. I want to make a really big impression in a hurry because if I don't get his attention now, I'll probably never see him in person again. Please help me, Dotti. How can I make an impression Mel will never forget? — Calculating in New York

Dear Calculating: Are you brain-damaged or what? For Pete's sake, woman, just wait until you're facing Mel in the receiving line — and pull down his pants!

Do all gals hate sex as much as I do?

Dear Dotti: I bet most of your female readers are just like me — sick and tired of sex. My husband of eight years would roll in the hay two to three times a week if you let him. But I've already given him three kids — what more does he want from me? To make matters worse, I know when he's got sex on his mind because out comes a stupid grin and that damn pack of Dentyne. Do other gals hate this ritual as much as I do? — Worn Out in Orono

Dear Worn Out: Only those who're sleeping with your man — or one like him!

My new hubby rubs lipstick on his own collar!

Dear Dotti: The other day my husband of three weeks came home with lipstick on his collar and I was so jealous and angry and hurt that I almost ran home to Mama. When I asked what was going on he just chuckled and said: "Gotcha!" As it turns out, he bought lipstick at the drug store and smeared it on the collar himself just to make me jealous and to play a big joke. Now I'm not mad — I love him more than ever! Isn't he the cutest? — Happy Bride in Readstown

Dear Sucker: He may not be the "cutest" but he certainly is the LYINGEST. For Pete's sake, pinhead — you've been had!

Faithful dog's ghost comforts me when times are rough!

Dear Dotti: My faithful old dog, Hambone, died over a decade ago but the very second I'm feeling blue or having problems of any kind, his ghost appears to me in the middle of the night and gives me the strength to get on with my life and over the hard times. Some people don't believe in Hambone's ghost — but I'm not crazy and I know what I see. When trouble's brewing, I can count on old Hambone. Yessiree, I can count on old Hambone to see me through. — Hambone's Master in Oxford

Dear Hambone brain: Has it occurred to you that Hambone's ghost might be CAUSING your bad luck? After all, he only shows up when you've got trouble. Coincidence — I think NOT!

What's with all the cash in my wife's undies?

Dear Dotti: My wife works in an ice cream shop so she can afford to buy life's little pleasures for herself and that's fine with me. But I'm worried about some of her habits — habits that indicate she doesn't handle money well. She gets home late so I'm already asleep when she turns in. Almost every morning I have to pick up the clothes she's dropped by the bed. And invariably I find all these folded bills in and beside her undies. I've told her to get a purse but she just shrugs it off. But I feel like she's working in that shop for nothing — surely she's losing more money than she makes. Help me talk some sense into her, Dotti. She'll listen to you. — Concerned in Kingsport

Dear Concerned: If I weren't such a trusting soul I'd say your wife is lying about working in that ice cream shop and in fact, is prostituting herself in a sleazy strip club night after revolting night. That would account for the cash in her panties. But we know better now, don't we?

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Horrified Herd in Bennett: What did you think you were going to see when you installed mirrors over your bed — a babe in there with you?

Dear Evolutionist in Atlanta: One look at me in a quick-release teddy and you'd KNOW Dotti Primrose didn't evolve from apes!

Dear Animal-Lovin' Auto Worker in Detroit: Let's look at the bright side. People who buy SUVs are pretty rugged. They might ENJOY finding a nest of rattlesnakes in their glove compartment!

Dear Cheated in Plymouth: Your psychiatrist is wrong! You live in Plymouth, you drive a Plymouth, you once visited Plymouth Rock and you changed your name to P.L. Ymouth, so yes, the Chrysler Corporation DOES owe you a living — and a handsome one at that!

Dear Humping It in Salvo: Are you referring to your daily trek to the welfare office or what you do with every man in town when you've "got a minute"?

Dear Physicists in Bagdad, Raleigh, Berkeley, New York and Dallas: It'll take more than five nerds with particle accelerators to put me in MY place. The bottom line? Mess with me and I'll crack those eggheads of yours wide open — Humpty Dumpty-style — with my thighs!

Dear Anti-Christ in Greenfield: I hate to burst your bubble, oyster lips, but those calculations of yours are all askew. Your "number" isn't 666—it's 000!

Dear Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds in Galesburg: Well OF COURSE the Beatles were talking about LSD, you moron. Now get over it!

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DON'T GET CHEEKY!

This gal has three buns!

By MICHAEL CHIRON
Weekly World News

MIAMI — When dazzling Dawn Merriward walks by a crowd, she's guaranteed plenty of triple takes — because she has three buttocks!

The 24-year-old model's eye-popping rear view has landed her in the pages of four major men's magazines, gotten her on postcards and has even earned her her very own upcoming 2002 swimsuit calendar.

"I used to be ashamed of my extra cheek

and used padding, bulky sweaters and other tricks to try to cover it up. But even in baggy pants, it's pretty obvious I've got more than my share back there," says Dawn. "I finally figured, 'Hey, if you've got it, flaunt it.'"

Dawn was born with a third buttock, a birth defect doctors call "exceedingly rare."

As a small child, the weird fanny was no big deal — in fact, relatives found it cute.

"Once mom figured out how to change my diapers, she loved the fact that I had three cheeks," reveals the model.

"Up until the time I was 3 or 4, she'd make me lift my skirt when guests came over and would proudly show them my funny-looking tush."

But when Dawn got to high school, she found you can have too much of a good thing. "Kids that age can be incredibly cruel," she recalls. "I was constantly teased and given mean nicknames like 'Three Cheeks,' and 'Freaky Fanny.'

"Guys would come up behind me in the hall and whack one of my buttocks. If I protested, they'd just say, 'Aw, shut up — you've got plenty to spare.'

"I dreaded undressing for gym in the locker room — the girls in the 'in crowd' would always make snide comments behind my back. Many days I left school in tears."

But after years of trying to hide her one-of-a-kind rump from the world, Dawn learned that it's her greatest asset.

"One day I was sunning myself on the beach face-down and a photographer came up behind me and said he thought I looked 'unbelievable.' He wanted to take my picture. At first I thought he was kidding — but he was dead serious and very shyly, I agreed."

Since that day two years ago, Dawn has been steadily employed as a professional model, raking in up to $6,500 a day.

She wears custom-made designer clothes, including special three-cheek undies. And now she displays her amazing tail proudly.

"I love the looks I get when I walk by a construction site in tight jeans," she says. "And now when I go to the beach, I usually wear a thong. It's fun to see people's jaws drop."

SWEET CHEEKS! Down Merriword says she raises eyebrows wherever she goes — no butts about it!

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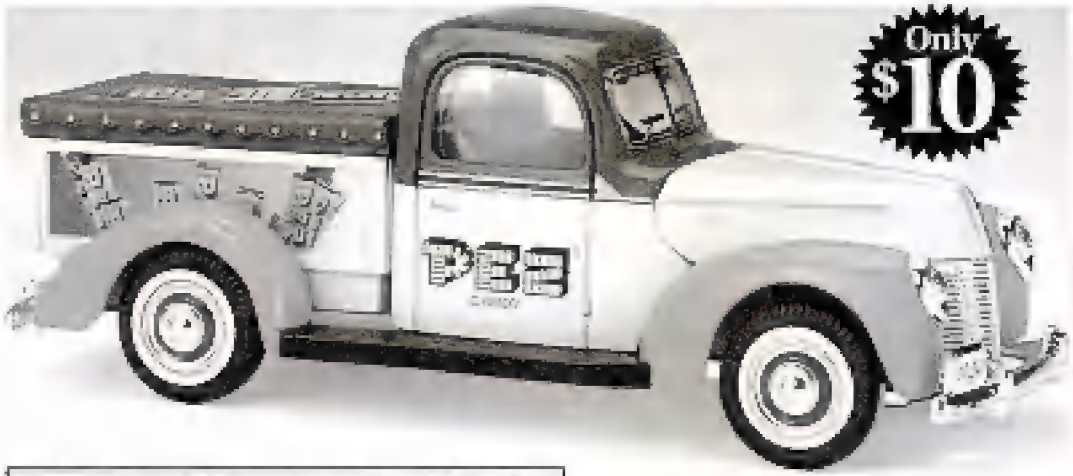

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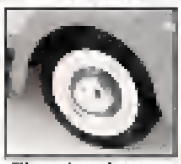
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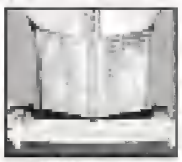
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The wealthy stockbroker and his family have two phones in the living room, one in the study, one in the library, one in each of their four bathrooms, two in each of their six bedrooms, one in each of six walk-in closets, two in the kitchen, one in the dining room, three in the family room, one in the upstairs hall, one in the downstairs hall, two in the computer room, one in the foyer, one in the pantry, two in the garage, and one in the poolhouse.

"Nobody in this family has to run for the phone," brags Lester, 51, who shares his sprawling suburban home with his wife and his two daughters.

In your life you'll eat 11,113 M&Ms

WASHINGTON – If you're an average American, you'll spend a mind-numbing five years of your life waiting in lines, take a total of 25,922 showers and fall in love six times!

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CAT scan destroys 'Magnet Man'

NARBONNE, France — France "Magnet Man" Joel Latire is suing a hospital here, claiming a CAT scan destroyed his bizarre ability to attract metal — and ruined his career!

The 34-year-old man has spent 17 years delighting audiences with his human magnet act, in which metal keys, tools and other objects fly through the air and cling to any area of his body.

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AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

Can you cast a spell to snag me a man?

Dear Serena: Is there a spell you can cast to help me attract a boyfriend or two? I'm not awful looking, but guys just don't seem to notice me. I'm not even picky about what they look like; I just want some male company. — Invisible in Dearborn

Dear Invisible: There is an old saying that goes, "Be careful what you wish for, because you may just get it." Since you seem to need a boost on this, I will give you a formula for sexual attraction. Seventy-two hours before the next full moon, mix the following ingredients in a glass bowl: One quart of distilled water, the petals of six red roses, a teaspoon of vanilla and a quarter teaspoon of cinnamon. When the moon is at its fullest, set the potion where it can absorb the magical light. Starting the next morning, sprinkle a little of the potion on your skin after you shower. You will see the results almost immediately.

Dear Serena: I've been saving part of my allowance for months so that I could buy a CD player. I got some money for my birthday that I knew would bring the total up to what I needed, but when I counted it all together, I was missing at least $10.00. Did someone steal my money? — Robbed in St. James

Dear Robbed: I congratulate your ability to save for something worthwhile, but you shouldn't have left your money in a jar where anyone could see it. Yes, I'm afraid someone did take a handful of it. Ask your sister what she knows about the missing money. You may not get your money back, but the mystery will be solved and she'll be relieved of a guilty secret.

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Dear Serena: I've been offered my dream job, but it would require me to move to Detroit. The problem is, I've lived all my life in the open country and I'm not looking forward to living in a big, dirty city. If I accept the job, will I get used to city life or end up miserable? — Farm Boy in Nebraska

Dear Farm Boy: If you don't go for the job you're pushed for, you'll always regret it. To make the transition easier, you'll find an apartment near a park, with a balcony big enough to grow a small garden, and where you are permitted to have a pet. Don't be afraid of change. You are way overdue for it.

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Dear Serena: I've been thinking a lot about death lately. It seems like every time I turn on the television or open a magazine there's a message about life insurance and it feels like they're all directed at me. Am I going to die soon? Should I get more life insurance or will my family manage all right with what I already have? — Near Death in Coventry

Dear Near Death: There's a word for people like you, hypochondriac! There's nothing wrong with you, nor is the angel of death waiting outside your door to haul you away. But I will warn you, if you persist in worrying about death, it will eventually take a toll on your health.

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Dear Serena: I love books and movies about America's "Wild West." I daydream about being a cowboy, an outlaw and even an Indian. Does this have anything to do with a past life? — Western Lover in Winnemucca

Dear Western Lover: Your fascination with the old west has more to do with the lack of adventure in your present life than anything that happened in your past lives. You really need a vacation, and a dude ranch could be the perfect place to spice up your life. A brochure for one will arrive in your mailbox in the near future.

Dear Serena: My wife has been working a lot of overtime in recent months. Since her paychecks have been higher, I didn't think anything of it, but a friend of hers mentioned the big raise she got and how she hasn't had to work overtime to make ends meet since then. I've always trusted my wife, but this has raised my suspicions. Can you tell me what is going on? — Confused in Salisbury

Dear Confused: I am very sorry to say that you have closed your eyes to a lot of suspicious incidents in your marriage. I'm picking up a weekend when she supposedly went to a retreat of some sort with her sister, but then her sister called for her at your house. It's time to wake up and smell the coffee, sweetie. Your wife has been playing around behind your back and will continue doing so as long as you refuse to see the truth.

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Joe in Vt: You have no right to control her, so I will certainly not help you.

Timid in Dovesville: Don't worry. Your shyness will soon work in your favor.

THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTO NUMBERS

Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

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Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box at left, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your letters spell out a coded message for you.

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5 Not systematic
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26 Eye shade
27 Stair part
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46 Red or Caspian
47 French islands
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51 "As — as a bell"
52 Actor Brooks
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56 Hot and dry
58 Respond to
59 New socialite
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66 Merry-go-round
68 Marx brother
70 Minnesota city
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75 Heap
77 Secret cache
79 Designer De la Renta
81 Sand drift
82 Sib for bro
84 Canal site
86 Force, urge
87 Kitchen storeroom
88 Snicker
90 Tramp
92 Claim to be true
94 Confiscated purchase
96 Germ-free
97 Be quiet!
98 Delicate fabric
100 Yellow-flowered plant
101 Jewish religious leader
102 Nun's garb
103 Within the law
104 Crystal ball session
106 Fried tortilla
107 Scandinavian god
109 Money back
111 Bert's buddy
112 Snoozing
114 Breakfast mixture
116 Synthetic material
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118 Hit Broadway sign
119 Priest's wear
120 Songbird
122 Serious student
125 Large pub mug
128 Embarrassing color
129 The Loch — Monster
130 Bridal covering
131 Average grade
132 Book supplements
135 Movie house
136 One of Columbus' ships
140 Vowel run
141 Dolores — Rio
143 Christmas carol
144 An item of food
147 Nary a person
149 Motel chain; — Inn
151 Hooded viper
154 Capital of Turkey
156 California city
159 Spanish bull
160 Jack mackerel
161 Picture
162 Biblical outcast
167 Bake, as eggs
168 Florida bay city
169 Weighty book
170 Military station
171 Saddle material
174 Tide type
176 Adolescent
177 Chapter in time
179 Chest pain
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250 Involuntary twitch
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254 Plotted in advance

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1 Walk back and forth
2 Come out of hiding
3 Tantalize
4 Disregard
5 Oppress; do wrong
7 Most remorseful
8 City in New York
9 Actress Della
10 Fit to be eaten
11 Florida County
12 Madam's palace
13 Bury
17 Alphabet component
18 A federal department
19 Narrow boat
20 Cheesecake
22 Overalls material
24 Lukewarm
25 Law enforcer
29 Female sandpiper
32 California university (Abbr)
33 Tree type
35 Arkansas (Abbr)
37 "Dead — a doornail"
38 Soldier's decoration
39 Jacob's older twin
43 Information
45 Abominable Snowman
48 Parasitic insects
51 Basement
52 Confused, jumbled
53 Wool fat
55 Shed, as skin
57 Biblical Wise Men
58 Horse tether
59 Fate, destiny
60 French cap
61 Of the nose
62 Good grief!
64 Karate cousin: — fu
65 Hawaiian island
67 Meager
69 Irrational fear
72 Singer Franklin
74 Bank employee
76 Gemstone
78 Church area
80 Ship's staff
81 Purify water
82 Perceive
83 Hell's head honcho
84 British pennies
85 Swiftly
88 Tour conductor
89 Keen on
90 Secure a line
91 Expert
93 Disappear
95 Double-reed woodwinds
97 Big explosive (Hyph)
99 Beach shelter
105 Greek god of love
106 Russian monarch
108 Tidy
110 Frog relative
112 "Arabian Nights" guy
113 Elvis
114 Sir Laurence —
115 Windpipe
117 Actress Close
121 Genuflect
123 Food fish
124 Metal-bearing mineral
126 New Zealand parrot
127 Caviar
132 Similar to
133 Energetic one
134 Ever and —
136 Uproar (Hyph)
138 Theatrical entourage
137 Uncommon
139 Pearly lined shell
140 Conform to fit
142 Caesar's language
143 Provide the commentary
144 Poorly defined
145 Japanese dog breed
146 Serious story
148 "The Phantom Of The — "
150 Traditional customs
151 Brief film appearance
152 Trade name
153 San Antonio mission
155 To-do list
157 Frozen fruit dessert
158 Casual top (Hyph)
160 Spool
163 Ballet position
164 Shop by mail book
165 Horse drawn carriage
166 Worry about
170 Changeable
172 Go in
173 Ford son
175 Punch repeatedly
178 Peruse
180 Young lady
182 Italian dollar
184 A smaller amount
186 Effort, force
188 Army division
194 Wildcats
195 Internet posting (Hyph)
196 Terra firma
198 Egyptian sacred bull
200 Horse or bar
201 Work dough
203 Decorative doodad
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207 Come together
208 Flood
210 Rice wine
211 Ruling military body
212 Mrs. in Mexico
214 Golfer's gouge
216 Rome is here
218 Tree type
219 Worker bee
220 Computer program
221 Bring into existence
223 Prehistoric leftover
224 Olivia — Haviland
226 "Armed — the teeth"
228 Circus man P.T.
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230 Conclusion
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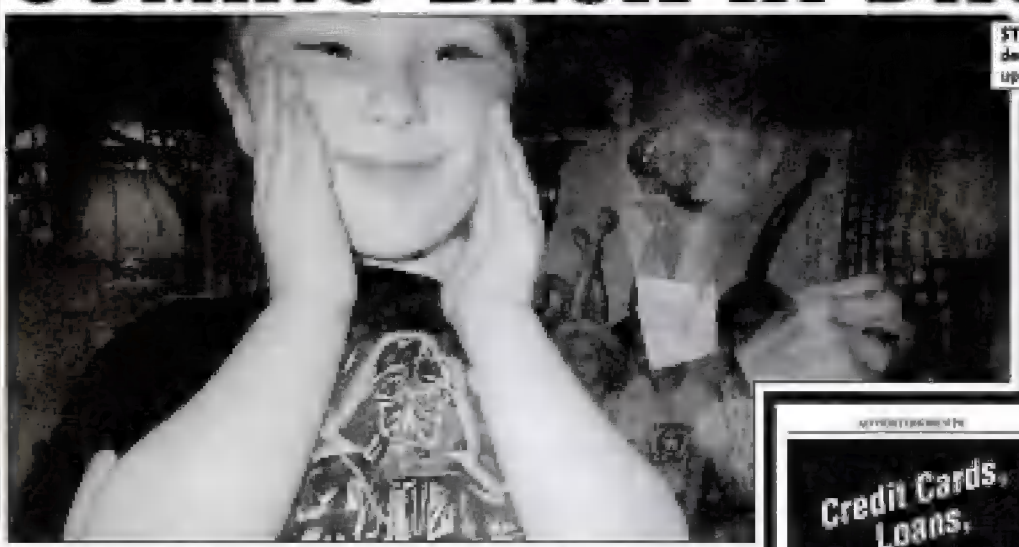

STRANGE REUNION. Ghosts of dead relatives are descending upon the living in record numbers.

MUNICH, Germany — Don't be surprised if your dead Uncle Louie shows up at Thanksgiving dinner, because ghosts of folks' deceased relatives are returning to visit their loved ones in record numbers, dumbfounded experts say.

VICKIE YORK
Weekly World News

Baffled paranormal researchers say the number of reported visits by ghostly family members has skyrocketed 300 percent over the last month.

"We are totally at a loss to explain this trend," admits Dr Charles Allairton, one of Europe's best known psychic researchers. "There are some families in which two or three different ghosts have appeared at a wedding or a bar mitzvah.

"Sometimes this leads to a joyful reunion. But just as often it creates confusion, throwing a damper on the festive occasion — there have even been reports of fistfights breaking out when the spirit is a family member who was not remembered fondly."

There are as many theories to account for the phenomenon as there are experts.

Nathan Goldersmith, a professor and one of Great Britain's leading authorities on psychic phenomena, believes the dead are returning in droves because they feel needed.

"These are very trying times we're living in today," notes Goldersmith. "It's possible that our dead loved ones are returning to give us comfort and wisdom.

"Young people trying to come to terms with the events unfolding around us today have a lot to learn from spirits who lived through World War 2 and the Great Depression."

Physics professor Dr. Gunnar Heidelman of Brussels, Belgium suggests that increased electromagnetism in the atmosphere may be speeding the conduction of spirit energy.

"I am 99 percent certain the hole in the ozone layer is responsible for this," he said.

On the other hand, Mexico's Dr. Ernesto Ruiz theorizes that Nobel Prize-winning experiments by MIT and Colorado scientists, designed to create a new state of matter inadvertently breached the barrier between the world of the living and the Afterlife.

"Many of the ghosts people have seen were the 'black sheep' of their family," he notes. "They may be returning from Hell through a gateway these scientists created."

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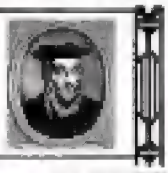

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CAIRO, Egypt — Archaeologists using high-tech equipment to study the Great Pyramid of Giza have uncovered astonishing secrets that have been buried for more than 40 centuries!

And the earthshaking new knowledge not only throws new light on ancient Egypt, it suggests a bright and glorious future awaits all of mankind.

Perhaps most remarkably, using ultrasophisticated sonar-like technology, the Egyptologists discovered that the Great Pyramid is actually 10 times larger than it appears — like an iceberg, nine-tenths of the structure is hidden beneath the surface.

"We've identified an underground complex composed of hundreds of stories, spreading out under the desert," said Dr. Manton, leader of the French team.

"More intriguing, from the lower levels we've detected sounds that can only be human voices. Linguists say the speech is related to no language on Earth — except Navajo."

Located in the city of Giza, an ancient necropolis, the Great Pyramid is the oldest of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World and the only one still in existence. Built by the pharaoh Khufu around 2560 B.C. to serve as his tomb, it stands a towering 481 feet.

"The structure consists of approximately 2 million blocks of stone, each weighing more than two tons," said Dr. Manton. "That's enough rock to build a wall around France."

Using the high-tech scans, the archaeologists discovered a secret room tucked away near the King's Chamber where the pharaoh's sarcophagus lies. The walls of the secret room are covered with hieroglyphics that include astounding prophecies.

Here are five of the most mind bending:

1. "Mankind will one day travel to the moon, even as our friends come and go easily from their world. And 35 years after man first return to Earth and bring peace and prosperity to all."

Notes Dr. Manton, "The American astronaut Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969. This prophecy implies that in the year 2004, the same benevolent space aliens who helped the Egyptians build their civilization will return to Earth to help us."

2. "Shortly before the day of

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...because she's afraid of going to Heaven nude!

ONE place you won't find Dorothy Mayse — the shower!

By MIKE FOSTER/*Weekly World News*

LANSING, Mich. — Devout 46-year-old spinster Dorothy Mayse hasn't taken a shower or a bath in six years — because she's afraid of being swept up in the Rapture naked!

"There's no way I'm going to show up in Heaven dripping wet in my birthday suit in front of God and all His other servants," declares the super-uptight church secretary. "I can't imagine anything more humiliating."

With world events spiraling out of control, bizarre weather conditions mounting, mysterious diseases surfacing, wars and rumors of wars afoot and other signs of the End Times on the rise, many top Bible scholars have been warning that the Apocalypse is imminent.

Like millions of other religious folks across America, Miss Mayse believes that, in accordance with biblical prophecy found in the Book of Revelation, shortly before the end of the world, 144,000 hand-picked believers will be miraculously whisked up to Heaven while still alive. Those chosen few, the Bible says, will be spared the many horrifying cataclysms destined to befall the rest of mankind before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and His final Day of Judgment.

Most evangelical Christians would jump at the chance to be among the lucky 144,000 — as does Miss Mayse, who eagerly looks forward to the event, known as the Rapture. But unlike the vast majority of the faithful, she also has practical concerns about being "beamed up" to Heaven.

"Can you imagine suddenly finding yourself standing there among the clouds, with 143,999 other people — not to mention the Almighty Himself and His host of angels — wearing nothing but a shower cap and a stupid expression?" she asks.

OTHER than the occasional penny change — the only thing Miss Mayse takes off are her glasses.

So, ever since Apocalypse fears began to heat up in 1995 with the approach of the new millennium, Miss Mayse hasn't bathed. What's more, she's avoided nudity as much as humanly possible, changing her very modest underwear only once a month.

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YOUR MOST TREASURED BELIEFS ARE WRONG!

By THOMAS MORTON
Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — Just about everything that's popularly believed to be true is, in fact, wrong — dead wrong, important new studies confirm.

"If you think you reap what you sow, if you think you meet people for a mysterious reason and not just by chance, if you think beauty is only skin deep, you're wrong — and that's just for starters," Dr. Maria Romeos stated in a letter to the prestigious British journal *Statistics Observer*.

"You're also wrong if you think the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, if you think women talk more than men, and if you think fat folks are jollier than everybody else.

"The list of popular beliefs that are erroneous is as long as your arm and leg combined," she added. "The fact is, most of us live in what amounts to little more than a fantasy world of cliches, truisms, lies and old wives' tales that have no more basis in reality than a child's imaginary playmate."

Dr. Romeos cited literally hundreds of studies dating back to the late 1940s that show there is "a night-and-day difference" between reality as it exists — and reality as we like to "pretend" it exists.

To illustrate, she compiled an eye-opening list of humanity's Top 5 Most Popular Beliefs followed by the statistical reality that debunks all of them. Here it is:

BELIEF No. 1: You reap what you sow. "Not so," declared Dr. Romeos. "In fact, studies show that only 13 percent of people reap what they sow in four key areas — financial security, emotional security, general happiness and personal prestige.

"This means 87 percent of us aren't getting what we deserve — either good or bad. We aren't reaping what we sow — and we never will."

BELIEF No. 2: Things always work out for the best. "Quite the contrary, things always work out for the worse," said Dr. Romeos.

"Things might work out okay in the short term," she added. "But in the long run, all things deteriorate, disintegrate or die — and then something new and different pops up in its place.

"This is the unstoppable nature of reality itself. Nothing gets better. Nothing lasts. This is why everybody fears change and is terrified of the future."

BELIEF No. 3: The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. "Only if he's impotent or lives in the drought-plagued Sudan," said Dr. Romeos. "In fact, there's never been a study that hasn't shown most men respond better to sex than food."

CURVY Katie Matthias has a kitty named Whiskers — and a lot of ambition, too. So what does she want to do with her life? "I want to appear on lots of magazine covers," the lady from Sacramento says.

BELIEF No. 4: We meet other people for mysterious "reasons" rather than by chance. "Studies tell us that people like to think they meet other people, such as soul mates, who somehow complete and fulfill them in ways that could only be orchestrated by a divine power," said Dr. Romeos.

"What they fail to recognize, and study after study confirms this, is that most of us are equally 'fulfilled' by dogs, cats, goldfish, a bowl of candy stores, gas TV sets, fancy cars and a big house.

"There's nothing mysterious about any of this," she added. "The fact is, humans are shallow and are easily satisfied."

BELIEF No. 5: Still waters run deep. "It's commonly believed that men and women who are shy and don't talk much are not as thought and smarter than other folks," said Dr. Romeos.

DR. ROMEOS says if you think it's true — think again!

"In fact, studies show us that shy introverted individuals usually have just average intelligence. They also are far more likely than the average person to suffer mental or emotional disturbances. In far too many instances, these 'still waters' are little more than 'walking time bombs' just waiting to explode."

BELIEF No. 6: Beauty is only skin deep. "Studies confirm that physically attractive men and women tend to be smarter, happier, healthier and more successful than people who are less attractive or downright ugly," said Dr. Romeos.

"So beauty reflects more than mere appearances — it speaks volumes about a person's character, psychological stability, health and intelligence, which tend to be as 'beautiful' as their faces."

BELIEF No. 7: Fat people are jollier than slim folks. "Nothing could be further from the truth," said Dr. Romeos. "Studies show that 80 to 85 percent of fat people are terribly unhappy and seldom joke or laugh.

"They simply do not feel good about themselves.

"A similar belief, that fat people, particularly women, have 'hearts of gold' doesn't jibe with reality, either.

"Studies indicate that far from being generous, kind and loving, a clear majority of fat people are petty, grasping, greedy, gluttonous and conniving — hardly traits you would ascribe to someone with a 'heart of gold.'"

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The way to a man's heart is through his ego — not through his stomach, says a top psychiatrist.

"Men crave flattery," said Dr. Mark Rubinstein. "It's easier to get men to believe compliments than to get women to believe them.

Dr. Rubinstein offered these enlightening tips on flattering a man.

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● PHYSICAL — "Tell him he's strong or masculine," Dr. Rubinstein said. "Or tell him what a great body he has — specific compliments that imply masculinity."

● APPEARANCE — "Tell him how good-looking he is," the doctor said. "Or pick out one feature such as his eyes. But don't call him cute. Most men think the word is reserved for women and puppies."

● SENSUAL — "Tell him you love the sound of his voice," Dr. Rubinstein said. "Or that you like the way he smells, the feel of his skin or the color of his eyes."

● OCCUPATION — "Flatter his job abilities," the expert said. "Tell him that he's good at his job and that his job must be exciting."

● HUSBAND & FATHER — "Say he is the greatest husband a woman could ever have," he said. "Tell him he's great with the kids. Or that it's wonderful the way he gives up his weekends to spend quality time with the family."

● INTELLIGENCE — "Flatter his intelligence," Dr. Rubinstein said. "This is always safe because even people who aren't intelligent think they are."

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By AMY LECHNER/Weekly World News

NEW YORK — Working parents can still spend lots of quality time with their children simply by following these easy tips from famed pediatrician T. Berry Brazelton.

"More and more families have both parents working, which means that the time spent with children becomes more important than ever," said Dr. Brazelton, author of several bestselling books on child rearing.

"The thing to remember is that the pressures of having both a job and a family need not make you feel guilty about your kids."

Here's what he recommends:

● After work, spend your first few moments at home reconnecting with your family. Gather your children on a couch or rocking chair. Let them feel your presence and concern.

Within moments, your children will want to get back to their games, but those few seconds of bonding remind them you care.

● Devote part of each evening to your children. Make that time special. Play a game, sit and color or take a walk around the block.

● Take your youngsters along on errands and let them help with chores. If you're doing the laundry, for example, teach your child to load the washer or pour in the soap. Children love to impress their parents.

● Prepare for the next morning before going to bed.

For example, lay out your children's clothes and plan breakfast.

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● Make bedtime the final quality time of the day. Talk a little or read a short story. Make bedtime special!

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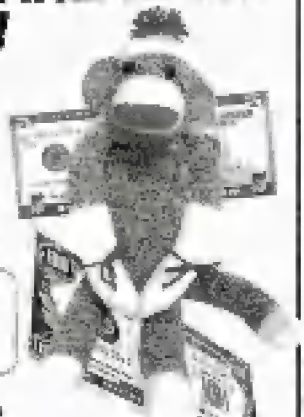

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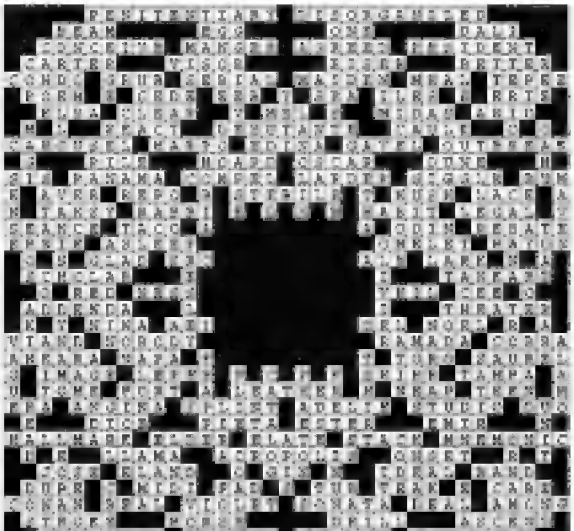

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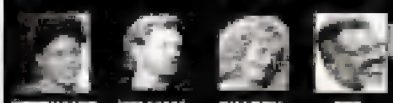

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GIANT Horoscope

BY SERENA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

An exciting new challenge may be coming your way in the week ahead and you should be prepared to act.

Trust your instincts when the chips are down. Restlessness could cause problems as you strive to complete an important project. Keep your nose to the grindstone until your work is finished.

A family squabble could get out of hand. Try to keep the peace.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

If you're not having any fun, perhaps it's because your life is too structured. Toss a few holes in your dull veil of respectability and let your hair down this week.

Listen carefully for a signal that may steer your life in a new direction. Be receptive to change.

Use caution on any investments now but stay alert to unusual opportunities.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Reconsider travel plans that will separate you from loved ones in the week ahead. Unforeseen events could demand your personal touch.

You're wasting your talents doing things that are fun but not personally rewarding. Settle for nothing less than achieving your potential.

It's been a hectic week for you so chill out on the weekend.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Don't let busybodies bog you down in trivial matters this week. Keep your eyes fixed on the road to success!

Your tenacity has enabled you to overcome problems that would have floored others for the count. It's time to ease off and enjoy the fruits of your labor. A spirit-lifting vacation away from it all is well deserved.

Gather family and friends for fun.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Your self-assurance comes in handy when you're called on to lead in a tricky situation this week. An inspirational idea may pop into your head after reading something delivered in the mail.

Blue is lucky for you. Wear it and Lady Luck will smile on you.

A friend may ask you for help this weekend. Don't cancel all your plans but give as much help as you can.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Your tendency to be fair could be tested this week as someone you consider undeserving gets rewarded.

Friends insist you take the lead for a project that you don't have time for. Bow out gracefully.

An embarrassing incident may require you to make an explanation. This time it's better to cool things off with a little white lie.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Energy and confidence should be at an all-time high this week, so take advantage of the situation to solve problems. But a word of caution: Overzealousness could make you do something you'll regret. You can't cross the line between confidence and arrogance without paying the price.

Words of wisdom come from an unlikely source. Heed them.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Self-reliance is the key to success this week. Associates may be a little less trustworthy than normal, but your judgment is solid as a rock.

If things need doing, do them yourself. Go with your instincts.

If you've been harboring an old grudge, now is the time to forgive and forget. You'll be surprised how much better you feel. Yellow's your lucky color.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Friends may lighten your burden this week as you face a busy schedule. Take each task as it comes and you'll wind up the week in good shape.

A promising offer may come from someone who has been out of touch. Ask for advice before following through on this opportunity.

You may have a few setbacks this week, but don't be discouraged.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Stay on top of things this week. You may experience some confusion in the next few days. Your ability to quickly assess your position and respond will benefit you now.

Jealous folks may gossip about you, but your standing among friends is secure. Ignore the spiteful ones and they'll come around to your side.

A surprise gift brings you pleasure.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Use your imagination this week and tackle something creative. You may be surprised with the results.

All signs say big things are in store for you. Improvements at home may put a new zing in your life!

If you're not reaching personal goals, it may be that they are unrealistic. Don't try to be something you're not. Strive to do your best.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

An interesting opportunity might come your way this week. Be ready to pounce on it. Get expert advice, but don't waste too much time.

Your sense of loyalty could create problems when someone you trust tries to take advantage of your generosity. Try to judge others objectively.

Roadblocks may appear in your path as you strive to reach your goal.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

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If your birthday is this week . . .

This year can be filled with happiness if you're willing to take a few risks.

Your health promises to be better throughout the year. Your energy level should also be high, enabling you to tackle jobs and achieve goals that seemed out of reach before.

Luck figures prominently — and you can expect to have your share of good fortune.

Your career goals become reality when that promotion you wanted comes through.

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LIFE IN THE YEAR 2010 WILL BE GREAT . . . say sociologists!

LONDON — An invention that translates all languages breaks down the barriers that divide nations . . . Genetically altered foods eliminate world hunger . . . Microscopic machines banish disease forever. Those are just some of the many changes experts from the International Association of Futurists say will happen by the year 2010!

While the world is going through a rough patch right now, these top prognosticators predict that within just nine years Earth will be transformed into a veritable paradise.

"What nearly all of our 540 members agree on is that in the long run, man's better nature will triumph and that new technology will make all of our lives better," says Robert Louis Maithfield, president of the 90-year-old, London-based organization, whose members hail from diverse disciplines ranging from medicine to the clergy.

Here are 10 "great leaps forward" experts foresee:

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

1 A handheld computer similar to the "universal translator" in *Star Trek* makes it easy to instantly understand foreigners, uniting mankind and leading to world peace.

2 Nanotechnology — the science of creating machines the size of molecules — advances so far that gadgets are inserted into the bloodstream to seek and destroy cancer cells, whittle away fat and cholesterol and keep all humans disease free.

3 Genetic science leads to the creation of giant foods, such as apples the size of Toyotas and hogs the size of minivans. Starvation becomes a thing of the past.

4 Virtual reality puts an end to vicious crimes like rape and murder as people are enabled to satisfy their more primitive urges in harmless computer simulations.

5 Dogs and cats become true companion animals as opposed to mere pets when universal-translator technology allows people to talk with them for hours on end.

6 Religious differences subside after a NASA radio telescope opens up direct communication with God — and He confirms that Jews, Muslims and Christians all worship Him. His weekly messages provide a source of comfort to all mankind.

7 Good news for married folks! Your sex lives get a big boost with the invention of a new pill that lowers inhibitions to zero. "Repressed housewives will suddenly find themselves able to act with the abandon of an X-rated movie queen," says Maithfield.

8 Death loses its sting after new technology makes it possible to talk with your dead loved ones through your television set.

9 TV sports become more entertaining than ever when robots capable of amazing feats such as throwing a 300 m.p.h. fastball take over baseball, golf and other games.

10 Lonely bachelors no longer have to pine for the shapely beauties in men's mags. Sexy androids that look every bit as good as *Playboy* centerfolds can be ordered for a reasonable price. Male sexbots are available for love-starved gals.

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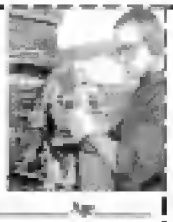

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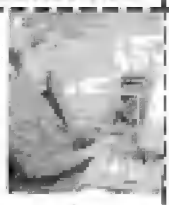

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The ear you listen with can make you — or break you!

OSLO, Norway — Success and happiness can be yours if you put your best ear forward when you listen!

By KEVIN JONES
Weekly World News

That's the surprising conclusion of researchers in Norway whose studies show that listening with the proper ear can increase brain power by at least 30 percent.

According to scientists at the University of Bergen, the left ear triggers the right side of the brain, where emotions and intuition are controlled.

The right ear sends messages to the left side of the brain, which deals with logic and objective information.

By knowing which ear to listen with and blocking off the other with a small ball of cotton, you can be at your best when you're listening to others — and use maximum brain power to get ahead.

"If you're talking with your sweetheart, for instance, you are better off listening with your left ear," explains Dr. Hallyard Egeland, a psychologist. "To talk business with someone, listen with your right ear so you can be logical in your thought processes.

"You can easily control conversations on the phone simply by switching the receiver to the proper ear.

"With conversations in person, simply insert a small wad of cotton in the ear you aren't going to use before you approach the person you wish to talk to."

Dr. Egeland's ideas have become popular in Norway where his book, *Listening at Your Best*, is a best-seller.

Now the Weekly World News readers, here's an easy-to-understand guide for listening based on his fascinating research:

● **Your Mother-in-Law** — Don't let her get to you. Use your right ear so you can stay cool — and even tune her out if you need to.

● **Your Boss** — Definitely use the right ear. You need to be on your toes at all times, even if the conversation is apparently casual.

● **Your Mom** — This is one person you can open up to. Use your left ear with her so you can listen with love.

● **Your Sweetheart** — Here's another person you can bare your emotions to. And the left ear will help you use your intuition so you can sense where that special someone is coming from.

● **Your Teacher** — Switch ears on this one. Use your right ear for listening to the facts when you're studying math, science or history.

Use the left when the subject is literature, art or music. Switch to your right ear again if the teacher asks you to memorize anything.

● **Your Minister** — Listen with your left ear to make sure you're getting the full gist of his religious message loud and clear.

You'll feel closer to your Maker by opening your feelings up using the right lobe of your brain.

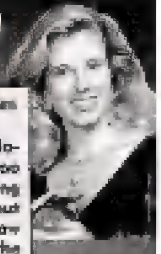
● **Your Bill Collector** — This is a right ear encounter if there ever was one. Your left brain will help you keep your temper and think up excuses.

● **A Car Salesman** — Keep track of his lies by listening with your right ear. You need your savvy left brain to deal with this sharpie.

● **Your Children** — If they come to you for understanding, listen with the left ear. If they want advice, listen with the right.

● **Your Doctor** — Here's another right ear encounter. You need to hear clearly and unemotionally what is happening with your health and you need to follow his instructions to the letter.

Your tarot fortune from Page 39 – REVEALED!



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Card No. 3: Sun
ILLUMINATION

Love: The opposite sex is strongly attracted to you now, even if you're already spoken for. If single, enjoy the attention. If not, watch out — you could get into trouble.

Money: That financial problem that has kept you up nights will be solved in the next few days. You'll wonder why you didn't see it sooner.

Health: Spending time outdoors, playing a sport, walking or just sitting under a tree will have a very positive effect on whatever ails you. Allow yourself to enjoy nature with others.

Card No. 5: Knight of Swords
CHARGING FORWARD

Love: If single, someone is about to crash into your life who is used to being in control. This person may lack warmth but is trustworthy. If committed, your relationship is about to get kicked up a notch.

Money: Nothing can stop the momentum you've just started. From here on, it's full speed ahead on your financial track.

Health: If surgery has been recommended, it will be successful, as will any diet or exercise regime you start. This is also a great time to cut out any bad habits.

Card No. 1: 9 of Wands
PATIENCE

Love: Whether in a relationship or not, you want one that is perfect and you want it now! Though what, or who, you want is on the way, you need to patient be for a few more months.

Money: This is not the time for get-rich-quick schemes. Low-risk investments will serve you best for a while. Go for the job with the solid paycheck and good benefits.

Health: Anxiety and impatience are your worst health enemies. Control your stress level through meditation or strenuous exercise.

Card No. 2: 10 of Cups
HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Love: This is the most beautiful, positive card to receive in answer to any love question. It signifies a joyful, long-term commitment and/or marriage is in the near future.

Money: Financial security and abundance is in your future. You and your family will never have to suffer from material or emotional deprivation.

Health: You are, or soon will be, in excellent health. You will easily find a remedy for any aches or pains that have been bothering you. You will have a long, happy life.

Card No. 4: 6 of Pentacles
REWARDS

Love: Though your relationship may have been too one-sided, with you doing most of the giving, it's about to turn around. You'll now be the recipient of all the good stuff love has to offer.

Money: A debt or loan will be repaid, probably with some interest. You'll finally get paid for a job done in the past, or a favor that you forgot about will be repaid in kind.

Health: You've been doing what the doctor ordered, or have stuck with the fitness routine no matter how hard it was. Either way, it is paying off. Good for you!

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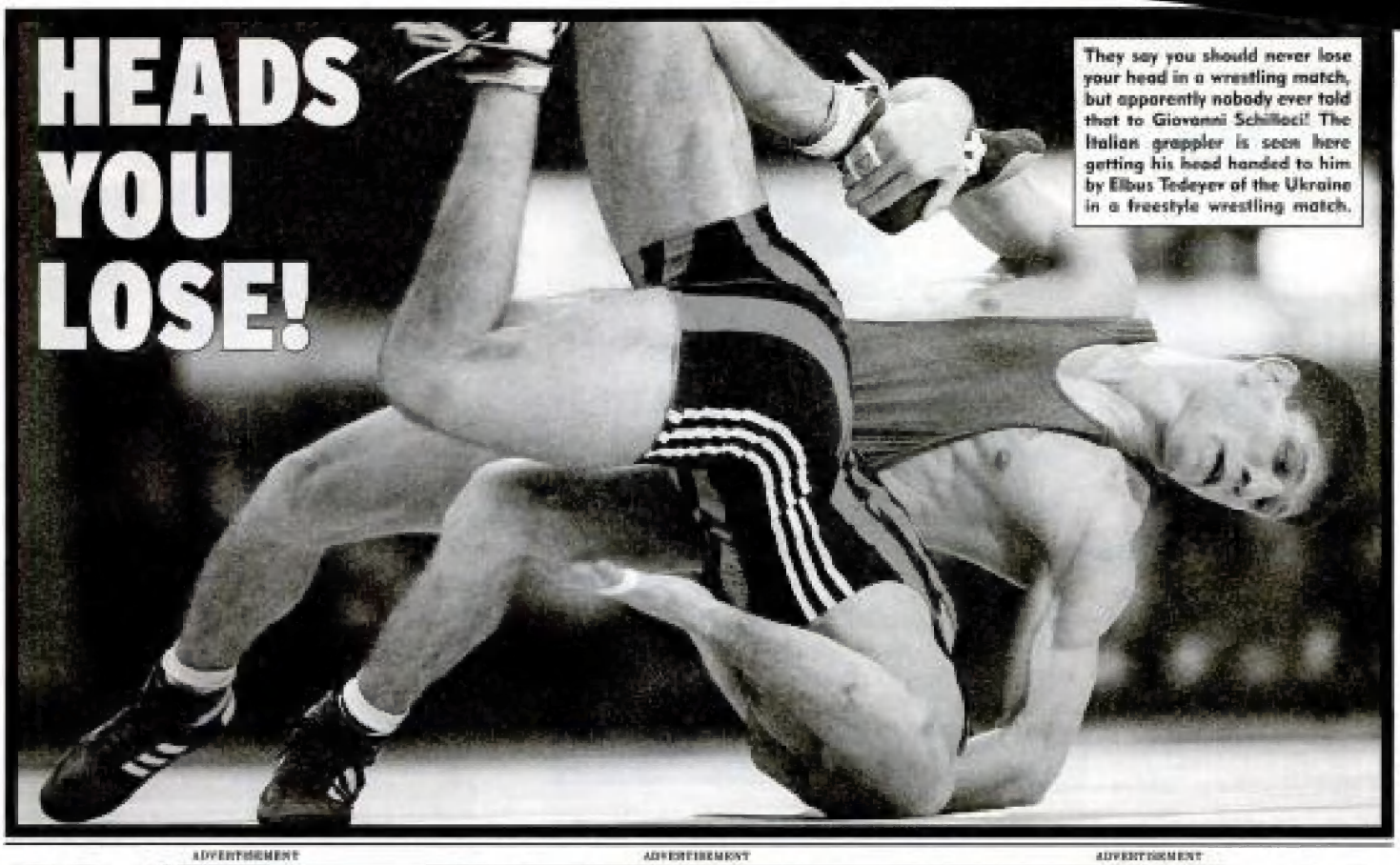

They say you should never lose your head in a wrestling match, but apparently nobody ever told that to Giovanni Schillaci! The Italian grappler is seen here getting his head handed to him by Elbus Tedeyer of the Ukraine in a freestyle wrestling match.

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WOMEN

TX. 300-796 Correctional institute inmate. SF, alluring, 145, attentive in every aspect. I can make every day feel like your birthday without having a party. Trust me to be your private joy! ISO gentleman with vision for future and substance, a good man is made of. Let's explore possibilities. LTR, none denied, but one will bear fruit. Relocatable, race unimportant, serious only.

TX. 300-796 WWF, 63, 5'4", affectionate, kind, healthy, Christian. Likes home life, traveling, country western music, no dependents. Seeks marriage-minded gentleman, good morals. Photo appreciated.

NY. 300-797 Pretty, White lady, 42, loveable, caring, kind and shy looking for older Black man who is nice and understanding. Photo please.

KS. 300-798 Lonely, Christian, Black female, 61 years old, brown complexion, 5'4 1/4", 150 lbs. seeks sincere man, non-smoker, drinks socially. Senior, 60-70 years old. I like traveling, movies, dancing.

FL. 300-799 Soft spoken, pleasant, nature-loving girl, 46, 5'6", 170 lbs., blonde, blue eyes looking for gentleman to enjoy life with. Age, looks unimportant.

PA. 300-800 Correctional institute inmate. Sexy, red-headed Italian, Australian, SWF seeking SM, 45-60, must be financially secure, fun, romantic and love to talk. If you qualify, send photophone.

CA. 300-801 Delightful, trustworthy, Asian-American, petite, widow, 65, excellent health, no bad habits, SDA, retired school teacher. Enjoys reading, writing, arts. Seeks stable gentleman, 60-80. Photos exchanged, returned.

IL. 300-802 White female, 49, blonde/blue, medium build seeking White male, 48-60, honest, financially secure gentleman. Like Embracement OK. Photophone.

AR. 300-803 Relocatable lady, 56, pretty, sultry, funny, honest, dependable. She likes motorcycles, rock music. He's retired, working, home-owner, ready for romance, love, marriage. Recent photophone.

GA. 300-804 Attractive, White female, 53, likes flea markets, reading. Seeks honest, clean, sociable drinker only, age 43-63. Georgia and surrounding areas preferred.

NC. 300-805 Whose lady, 75, 5'3", 140 lbs., young at heart, brown hair, home, car, good cook, some gardening. ISO retired, nice, honest gentleman, non-smoker/drinker. Photo please.

MI. 300-806 Correctional institute inmate. SWF, 25, lost kitten ISO tom-cat to bring me home. I'm warm, affectionate, playful, honest and loyal. I want someone to share my life with. Will be released soon.

MT. 300-807 Native American Indian, 5'3", 60, 135 lbs. Male, 55-70, able to support a lady. Marriage only! Lonely. Both pamper each other. Pretty. No lightweights, some disability.

FL. 300-808 Very lonely, White widow, 70, 5'2", 105 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, own home, financially secure seeks White male, 75-80. Prefer Florida if possible.

PA. 300-809 48 year old female, long brown hair, 140 lbs., very passionate, happy-go-lucky, considerate. Seeks male over 40 who is into horses, dogs, country music. Any state.

USA 300-810 Attractive, caring, SWF, 58, 5'3", slender, non-smoker. Enjoys nature, walking, music, dancing, traveling. Would like to meet healthy, sincere, trustworthy White gentleman. Photo appreciated.

MEN

IL. 300-811 Correctional institute inmate. Respectful Black male, 36, artist and a poet, extraordinary. I'm a true gentleman who knows how to appreciate a lady. Seeking sensitive, open-minded, lady.

CA. 300-812 Is there a lonely female who is passionate, sensuous who wants a man? SWM, 6', relocatable, security guard. Looks, age, nationality open, for love, happiness.

MD. 300-813 Correctional institute inmate. SWM, 49, 6', 180 lbs., brown/blue, handsome, athletic, intelligent, humorous, affectionate, communicative, non-smoker/drug user, no games. ISO SDWF, 30-50, monogamous TLC, LTR. Children ok. Photo. Answer all. Release 2003.

PA. 300-814 White male, 50, 6'1", 200 lbs. seeks honest, loving, White female, 25-40 for friendship or possible marriage. Photo please and phone.

NY. 300-815 Correctional institute inmate. Black male, 45, 6', 210, spent 23 1/2 painful years in prison with no family, 18 months left. Seeking older woman to build friendship and future. We don't have to be alone. I'll accept you as you are. Race unimportant.

AL. 300-816 Easygoing, secure, romantic, handsome, DWM, 41, 6', 190, green eyes, brown hair, athletic, muscular build, no dependents, financially secure, relocatable seeking a loving, White, Asian or Latin woman, 30-58 who wants both a friend and a lover. Photophone.

FL. 300-817 Energetic, handsome, DWM, 71, 5'6", 145, Masters degree, no vices seeking pleasant, romantic lady for LTR, help create Christ-centered home, ages 53-68. Photo please.

MD. 300-818 Asian male, 23 years old, good-looking, sexy, 5'9", 140 lbs. seeking a female to share times together and possibly more. Send photos. Age unimportant.

TX. 300-819 Correctional institute inmate. SWM, 36, 5'5", 147, romantic, sincere, caring gentleman ISO lady needing love, companionship and laughter in life. Full-figured lady and any race welcome.

FL. 300-820 WM, 37, blonde/blue, loyal, dependable, sincere, funny seeks same kind of woman for a life of happiness. Age, race, size unimportant. Answer all.

NV. 300-821 (Reno). Retired gent, still working, seeking retired lady who can still function as a woman and enjoy the golden years together.

WA. 300-822 I'm over 67, but still want love. White male, Irish, Swedish and Pennsylvania Dutch looking for an acceptable match.

ANYWHERE 300-823 Single White male, 41 seeks a single female, 21-41 for a serious, long-term relationship. Send photo/letter.

PA. 300-824 SWM, 44, blue/brown, good-looking, good personality, smoker, non-drinker, honest, sincere ISO attractive, young lady for long-term relationship. Photo/phone first letter.

NE. 300-825 DWM, 53, 5'10", 175. Likes quiet rural lifestyle, auctions, antiques, fishing, gardening. Seeks trim lady with similar interests.

NC. 300-826 Retired truck driver, age 66, 5'11", 155, White. Needs country girl to share my home. Must relocate to North Carolina for down-home country living.

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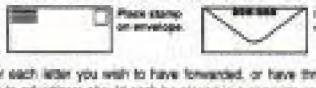

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Amaze your

• Believe it or not, a baby eel is called an elver — and a baby oyster is called a spat.

• French kids believe St. Nicholas has a brother named "Bells Nichols."

WASHINGTON — Otto Titzling, that's right, Titzling, invented the brassiere — and the University of Calgary offers a two-day course in igloo building . . .

That's just a sample of the dazzling trivia Weekly World News editors have found while researching and writing stories for all the great stories you see in paper each and every week. Here's more:

By KELLY TURNER / *Weekly World News*

• Farm Animal Awareness Week is traditionally in the middle of September.

• Mexico City boasts the largest fleet of taxis in the world — a whopping 61,278 of them.

• The Tinguian people of the Philippines have their own special way of kissing — they put their lips close to each other's face and quickly inhale.

• An armadillo can walk underwater.

• Never take a koala to a crime scene. Their fingerprints are virtually indistinguishable from those of humans, so much so that they could confuse detectives.

• The giant squid never stops growing during its entire life — and it has the largest eyes on Earth.

• Basketball giant Wilt Chamberlain was 7-foot-1 even though both his parents were 5-foot-8.

• When super-genius Albert Einstein spoke his last words, they were in German. There was a nurse right there but she didn't understand German, so his last words will never be known.

• Astronaut Buzz Aldrin was the second man to walk on the moon — and his mother's maiden name was "Moon."

• Groaking is to watch people eating in hopes that they will offer you some.

• Your brain is about 89 percent water.

• Great Britain was the first county to issue postage stamps. Hence, the postage stamps of Britain are the only stamps in the world not to bear the name of the country of origin.

• Lachanophobia is the fear of vegetables.

• More people speak Chinese than any other language.

• Nine is considered the luckiest number worldwide. Here in the United States, seven gets the nod.

• Stewardesses is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand — unless you're one of those people who types with one finger all the time.

• The hammer throw, that very dangerous track-and-field event, is illegal as a high school sport in 49 states because there is fear young athletes cannot control the hammer and might accidentally throw it at spectators. But ironically the only state in which it is legal is Rhode Island, which, as the smallest state, would give people less area to get out of the way of a wayward, out-of-control hammer.

• Nearly all Sumo wrestlers have diabetes.

• If you're afraid of the number 13, you can forget about being an astronaut.

• China has a population of 1.3 billion, but only about 200 family names.

• In England politics, the fellow called the Speaker of the House is not permitted to speak.

• In outer space, you cannot cry — because there's no gravity to pull the tears down.

• Even if there were a sudden cloudburst in the Sahara Desert, no one would get wet — because it's so hot the rain evaporates before it reaches the ground.

• You can spell every state in the U.S. without using a Q.

• The average American moves 12 times in a lifetime — but one-sixth of Americans move every year.

• In Calama, a town in the

• Nine pennies weigh exactly one ounce. This trivia tidbit might come in handy if you ever need to weigh

friends with this fascinating . . .

● "Kite flying" is a professional sport in Thailand — as revered as baseball is in the U.S.

● The African boabab tree can have a circumference as large as 100 feet. One such tree in Zimbabwe is so wide that the hollowed-out trunk serves as a shelter at a bus stop, with a capacity to hold as many as 40 people.

● There are more than 700 species of plants that grow in the United States that have been identified as dangerous if eaten.

Among them are some that are commonly favored by gardeners: buttercups, daffodils, lily of the valley, sweet peas, oleander, azalea, bleeding heart, delphinium, and rhododendron.

● Americans consume more than 353 million pounds of turkey during National Turkey Lovers' Month in June. By comparison, more than 675 million pounds of

● Despite its hump, a camel has a straight spine.

● Everyone knows you can call a group of fish a school, but you can also can it a draught.

● Despite its reputation for being finicky, the average housecat consumes 127,750 calories a year, nearly 28 times its own weight in food and the same amount again in liquids. In case you were wondering, cats cannot survive on a vegetarian diet.

● A single toad may catch and eat as many as 10,000 insects in the course of a summer.

● It's estimated that manatees, the friendly giant of the sea, lives a maximum of 60 years.

● Shakespeare was the first person to use these now popular words: "Hurry,"

● Scarlett O' Hara, Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind lead character, was originally given the name Pansy.

● Some Persian rugs may last as long as 500 years before wearing out.

● There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos.

● If a trucker calls you a "bumper sticker" that means you're a tailgater who is following him too closely.

● The most common name for a pub in Britain is The Red Lion.

● Since 1874 the mints of the United States have been making currency for foreign governments, whose combined orders have at times exceeded the volume of domestic requirements.

● There are 640 acres in a square mile.

king from history. The king of spades is King David, the king of clubs is Alexander the Great, the king of hearts is Charlemagne, and the king of diamonds is Julius Caesar.

● The longest name in the Bible is Mahershalalbaz (Isaiah 8:1).

● To clean tarnished copper bottoms of pots and pans, spread a little ketchup onto the bottom. Let it sit for about one minute. Wipe it clean and rinse.

● The most requested photo from the National Archives is Elvis posing with Richard Nixon.

● Tarzan's mate Jane's last name was Parker.

● An oak tree has to be at least 50 years old before it grows its first acorn.

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